resident Nixon tells his Cabinet he ill fight to the end to stay in office

eting in Washington yesterw that he would fight to the I to stay in office, and made spirited defence of his

sident Nixon is not going to offence. said Mr William impeachment camp. Many were gn. He told a Cabinet Simon, the Treasury Secretary, calling for his resignation. disclosing Mr Nixon's stand. Mr One prediction was that Mr Simon added that Vice- Nixon would be out of office guaranteed against inflation. It that the President carry on. In Congress a strong tide Bill of Amnesty was being against Mr Nixon was running drafted which would exempt are a lump sum investment sincerely believed he had yesterday, with Republican him from trial in exchange for itinent bern committed an impeachable supporters switching to the pro- his prompt resignation.

President Gerald Ford agreed by Friday, and there were unconfirmed rumours that a



ident Nixon bas a word with Dr Kissinger hefore his Cabinet meeting yesterday. Another photograph, page 6.

Republicans join demands for resignation

m Fred Emery and rick Brogan

shington, Aug 6 resident Nixon this afterresident Nixon this after a had it aunounced that be it Tiffical not resign, but would face. Senate trial confident of mate acquittal. But sbortly residents reason disregard of Presidents reasonation.

enator John Tower, the con-1 of the party's policy com-tee in the Senate, said a ority of Republican senators.

Of SUMPLE pressing for resignation ASICA Will wanted the President made THE COURTE OF "the hazard he faces oming to trial ".

ongressman John Rhodes, of Elona, who is Republican er in the House of Repreatives, held a news confervote for at least one article mpeach Mr Nixon. It was erday's tape transcript of President's cover-up involvet that changed his mind, he

Supreme Court announced ruling, Mr Rhodes stated he had "a visceral feel-

Lira expletives Leading article

ing" the Houses would not vote to impeach,
Mr Rhodes also sald the question of immunity from crininal

President's reaffirmation, tion of immunity from crinical powerful Republican right prosecution was one for the gleaders said Mr Nixon bad executive branch alone, that is Mr Jaworski, the special pro-secutor, Mr Saxbe, the Attorney General, and Mr Gerald Ford as President, Anything Congress attempted, be suggested, was not worth the paper it was written on ".

Mr Gerald Warren, deputy White House press secretary, had been sent out to the press to say that the president would follow through the constitutional process.

However, the spokesman admitted freely that the President had discussed resignation over the weekend, and con-ceded that Mr Nixon was aware that his support in Congress bas

The only question now heing asked in Washington is whether Mr Nixon will resign before the Senate trial opens or whether he declined to say whether it he can stand the enormous had been reached. Mr Nixon's

All 10 House judiciary comagainst impeachment bave now reversed themselves, mostly stating outright that they will stating outright with the stating reversed themselves, mostly stating outright that they will vote to impeach Mr Nixon.

Republican senators are issuing calls for the President to resign and at least half a dozen of the senators Mr Nixon numbered among the 34 be needs to escape conviction have announced that he must resigo or be impeached.

That is the implication of Senator Tower's statement. Today, Mr Rhodes said he had discussed his impeachment move with Senator Barry Goldwater, hut would leave the Arizona senator to speak for himself. Mr Rhodes praised Presideot Nixon for his services to world peace, but he said no president could be above the

He would not say the Presi-dent should resign; be still believed Mr Nixon would recognize that moment when he was no longer able to govern. But

pressure oow on him, to sit out congressional support, be said the trial and he the first presi-had "eroded dramatically" dent in bistory to be removed and, to a questioner, he admit ted be was "at a loss", to see how the President could save

through the constitutional pro-cedure. According to Mr Wil-lian Simon; the Treasury Secretary, none of the minis-ters suggested that Mr Nixon

should resign. Mr Warren, his spokesmao, said that the President "discussed the events of the time with feeling". Mr Warren and Mr Simon both said that the message of the Cabinet meetings Continued on page 6, col 4

Wall Street hopes and disappointment

Washington, Aug 6.—In the expectation that President Nixon would resign, sbare prices on America's stock markets soared 27 points early yesterday. But moments after the announcement that he would not resign, prices started

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not affect new savings schemes

By Margaret Stooe

was announced vesterday that the Government is to introduce two forms of Index-linked sav-

scheme for pensioners and a contractual savings scheme spread over five years, which will be linked to the general index of retail prices, now increasing at an annual rate of over 18 per cent. They are expected to come into operation within the next one to 12

The decision to introduce a limited amount of index-linking to national saviogs is in line with the recommendations of the Page report published last year. It is the second important recommendation to be put into practice: last week the Trustee Savings Banks were approved as an independent third bank-

as an iodependent third bankiog force.

Mr Dell, the Paymaster
General, said yesterday that
the Government was determined to continue with existing
policies for bringing inflation
under control, but added: "At the same time protection of the most vulnerable sections of the community, especially the elderly and the pensioners, against the effects of ioflation is at the forefront of govern-

ment policy."

The first plan for people of pensionable age (65 for men and 60 for women) will be a limit of £10 and £500 respec-tively. Apart from being regu-larly adjusted in line with the price iocreases, there will be a bonus, as yet unknown, if the bond is held for five years. It may he cashed earlier, probably on a mooth's notice.

The second scheme is destined to replace the SAYE contract and the same limits of a maximum monthly contribu tion of £20 apply. At the end of the five year period the savings are adjusted upwards in line with the retail price index increase, but if held for two more years there is the addi tional index uplift plus a termical bonus, again unspeci-fied. Both the Trustee Saviogs Banks and building societies will be allowed to operate the

Apart from working out the amount of bonus payable, other important details are still to come. It is not clear yet, for example, whether there will be annual adjustments in the value of the savings contract or if any compounding effect will

Another question mark hangs over the position of recent SAYE savers who took out a new contract when the revised issue was introduced last month. It is hoped that interchangeability will be arranged. For it appears likely that savers with the new index-linked scheme will bave to accept the old SAYE penalty terms for early

At this stage the Government is unwilling to extend index-linking any farther. But if it becomes widely accepted, the becomes widely accepted, the Government will find it difficult to resist pressure to index-link the main National Savings investment range.

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Inflation will Turks capture two more Cyprus villages in biggest battle since ceasefire pact on island

From Paul Martin

Lapithos Road Kyrenia Range, Aug 6 Advancing behind a 10-hour artillery and moriar barrage, Turkish iofantrymen swept down from the Kyrenia Range in Cyprus today to capture two ings schemes to the National Savings range. The two plans, both tax free. more Greek villages, Attacking at dawn, the Turks pounded Greek Cypriot positions as

troops fanned out towards the western road to Nicosia.

As the Turks were making their latest advance sioce the ceasefire, the helicopter carrying the four-man supervision commission hovered high over-

The task of the British. Turkish, Greek and United Nations officers on board is to define the line between the two forces. However, not even the frontline soldiers know where the opposing lines are.

Early this morning a troop of

British armoured curs of the United Nations force was shelled by the Turks as it tried to approach the village of Lapithos. They had with them 2 Greek colonel who had asked them to place themselves be tween the two armies. The

through the lemon groves.

to us that it blew one of our chap's helmet off. Sergeant Roy de St Croix said. "They were laying in the shells at the rate of one a minute. They made it very clear that we were not welcome. We had no choice but to act out."

The Turks have now expanded their territory on the western range from the ridge to a line running parallel with the Nicosia road. The Greek Cypriot defenders are dug in along the road for a last stand to main-tain control of their only foot-

hold on the western range.
Shells have been crashing around bere throughout the day. They holed the road in many places near the Greek front lines. From early morning fires have blazed in orchards and the scrubland that rolls back from either side of the road. At least two dozen injured Greek Cypriots, bleeding and in

pain, have sped past here in any available car or truck. Across the southern foothills of the range pockets of battle-

British force had to beat a hasty weary young Greek Cypriots retreat down the narrow lanes have been pulling back since midday. They sit or sprawl under the shade of trees at the roadside to hitch a lift to the nearest town where there is food, water and a few bours'

> Greek attention with a second front on the other side of the range from Lapithos. Their artillery and mortars have showered a constant barrage on the Greek villages of Larnaka, Lapithos and Agridaghi. As I drove into Larnaka, Lapithos, the village was under attack. Every few minutes it was rocked by exploding shells. Two Greek Cyprioc National

Guardsmen, one in his late teens and the other his early twenties, were carried into the village. One was groaning from a deep gash io the stomach caused by shrapnel. The other was bleed-ing profusely from an arm

No nansport was available, so they were taken to hospital in Nicosia by a colleague of mine

Ankara says 35,000 are being held hostage by Greeks Glafkos Clerides, the Cypriot waiter, a cook, and five stu-

Ankara, Aug 6
More than 35,000 Turks in 80 villages oo Cyprus are being held hostage by the Greeks, Mr Orhan Birgit, the Turkish Information Minister, told a press conference in Ankara today.

According to the figures re-leased by Mr Birgit, more than half of the island's Turkish population of some 140,000 has been inconvenienced in one way or another since the landing of Turkish troops last July 20.

He said that more than 26,000 Turks in 60 villages are surrounded and threatened hy Greek forces, and more than 21,000 others bave been forced

to flee their villages,
Mr Birgit, who is also the
Covernment spokesman complained of the "anti-Turkey"

President be said. Prosident, be said.

He distributed photographs of what he said were the 19 survivors of a group of 500 Turkish Cypriot women machine gunned by Greek Cyprints. He accused the Greeks of being the ones committing

atrocides on the Island.

Mr Birgit also made public for the first time the names of 385 Greek and Greek Cypriot prisooers of war held at a camp in Adana, in Southern Turkey. These prisoners will soon he released, be added.

According to the list re-leased by Mr Birgit, 82 of the prisoners are soldiers and 12 are policemen. Among the mi-litary there are two captains, three lieutenants and 15 NCOs, the others being pri-

plained of the "anti-Turkey" There is one youth of 14 and campaign in the foreign press. a man of 76, but most of the This campaign is based on unprisoners' ages range between founded claims made by Mr 20 and 55. A bartender, a

Despite earlier statements that there was a chance Turkey might not attend the second round of Cyprus peace talks, Mr Bulent Ecevit, the Prime Minister, today declared that the Turkish delegation, headed by Mr Turan Gunes, the Foreign Minister, would leave Ankara for Geneva on Thursday

Mr Ecevit said this as he emerged from a five-and-a-half hour meeting of the National Security Conncil, a consultative

hody grouping Turkey's top military and civilian officials. The council, headed by President Fahri Koruturk, "de-termined the policy to be followed by Turkey at Geneva and ways of stopping the tor-tures, plundering and other inhuman treatment suffered by Turks at the hands of Greeks on Cyprus," according to an official statement.

Bomb in Los Angeles airport kills two

Los Angeles, Aug 6.—At least two people were killed and 36 others were injured, three of them critically, when a bomh exploded in a hank of public left-luggage lockers at Los Angeles International Airport's passenger terotinal this morn-

nicket counters for Pan American Airways and Korean Airlines in the International Carriers huilding.

Blood-stained clothing and broken glass' was strewn over

a 100ft area after the blast, and 17 injured people were taken to local hospitals. Authorines said tonight that the dead were possibly airport workers. Police later evacuated and searched another terminal after

a telephoned bomb threat, but nothing was found.

An airport spokesman said

the explosion caused extensive damage to three plate glass windows, the ceiling of the huilding and an adjacent sbop. The lockers are about a quarter of a mile from passenger waiting rooms and the aircraft boarding

The hlast was reported at 8.10 am. Mr Charles Brown, a manager for Swift Airlines in another building a quarter of a mile away, said: "We felt the sbock bere and it sounded like a sonic boom. You could tell there was a lot of concussion to

A witness said: "I felt the whole huilding was coming down on us."—AP, Reuter.

Robinson held at DIACKPOOL

Barry Robinson, the former Broadmoor patient sought by police in connexion with the kidnapping of three people last Thursday, was detained by police last night at Blackpool, Lancasbire.

Mr Robinson, aged 34, was said by the Lancashire constabu-lary to bave "virtually given himself up"

The arrest soon after 10 pm came after a day when inquiries concentrated on Leamington Spa, Warwicksbire. Police searched the town's Victoria Park area and made checks on vehicles after a man resembling Mr Robioson had run away from a policeman.

JRIOUS PODICE officer Red on clash dies Slive Borrell

olice Inspector David Gisle, who was jostled and are clash between groups of wing and right-wing extremdied in hospital on Monday ting, it was disclosed yester-

> r Gavin Thurston, Coroner Inner West London, will de today whether to hold inquest. A post-mortem ex-uation was held last night. spector Gistorne, aged 36, se home was at Palmer nue, Cheam, died in the usive care unit of the Atkin-Morley's Hospital, Wimble-

e was admitted to the bos 1 two days after returning the demonstration, combead. He went into a coma. everal weeks before the h between members of the onal Front and left-wing oustrators, Inspector Gis-le was kicked in the groin a prisoner at Notting Hill ce station. He was treated high blood pressure and on sick leave for the next

days.
hief Supt Anthony Tenteo,
or officer in charge of
ing Bill police station, said
night: "Inspector Gisboroe a splendid man; one of best officers. He never bed from his duty." ispector Gisborne, who was

ried with two daughters,

i nine and seven, was not among the 26 police

ualties after the demonstra-

urance up 12½ pc for 0.000 motorists

he Royal Insurance group bad permission from the artment of Trade to increase insurance rates by 12} per from September I. Half-nillion motorists will be cted by the increase on all and existing business.

Shipyard chief goes as state takeover nears

Mr Iver Hoppe, the Danisb shipbuildiog executive, re-cruited after an unprecedented Whitehall "lead-hunting" Whitehall
exercise three years ago to revive the flagging fortunes of
Harland and Wolff, the Belfastbased shiphuilding and engineering group, bas left the company.

His departure comes two weeks after the Government's

announcement that it was to take a controlling interest in the group. It is clear that Mr Hoppe could not agree with many of the policies being proposed by the Government to restore the company to profitahility.

Senior officials from the Treasury and other government departments bave begun a thorough examination of the group's financial position and

By John Young

Planning Reporter

The Government has for the

time being rejected the propo-

sal for twio tunnels to carry

four lanes of traffic under the

centre of Bath. The decision means that the planned east-west relief road will not be built

in the predictable future, to the

undoubted delight of the vari-

ous amenity and conservation groups that bave opposed the

scheme since it was put for-

In letters to Avon County Council, Bath City Council and Bath Preservation Trust, Mr

Crosland, Secretary of State for

the Environment, says it appears unlikely that money

could be made available for the

tunnel scheme in the next few

years. His decision comes after

years. This decision to the after a project report by a group of consultants jointly commissioned by Mr Crosland's predecessor, Mr Rippon, the city council and the trust to atudy

ward nearly 10 years ago.

Mr Crosland rejects plan

for tunnels under Bath

since the statement by Mr Orme, Minister of State for Northern Ireland, that heads would roll at the company, which is Ulster's largest single employer. So it is not surprising that Mr Hoppe, who has been managing director and chief executive, should leave.

He was recruited by the Conservative Government, through the American-owned executive recruitment company of Heidrick and Struggles, from Odense Steel Shipyard, the Danish shiphuilding concern.
The terms of Mr Hoppe's

engagement as a non-national with Harland bave never been disclosed, but he is known to have received a very high salary. General opinion ranges between \$50,000 and £70,000, well above the salaries paid to the chairmen of Britain's nationalized industries.

Mr Crosland points out that,

since current traffic manage-

ment proposals for Bath assume construction of the tunnel,

present policies might bave to

be reviewed. But he suggests

that the special studies recom-

mended by the consultants should not be necessary.

Instead, he has invited the

county council to make a short

study of opportunities for

experiments in traffic manage-

ment and public transport, and

has offered to pay half the cost

if the total is not more than

He bas also recommended

two further studies. One would

examine the economic, social and physical consequences of

restricting chaoges to a mini-

mum in the historic parts of the city; the other would aim

at developing a detailed con-

servation programme. The Government would again meet

balf the costs if they do not exceed £20,000 and £30,000

£30.000.

doubtedly, interest will centre on the circumstances relating to the remittance of his salary since, although he has lived in Northern Ireland, Mr Hoppe is a Danish national.

A brief company statement last night gave no reasons for the sudden departure, and Lord Rochdale, the company's chairman, was unwilling to discuss details.

The statement said that, with effect from August 5, Mr Hoppe had ceased to be a director of Harland and Wolff aod, as a consequence, bad relin-quished his position as manag-ing director, with the approval

There are hound to be questions about the scale of the former chief executive's salary, particularly in view of the Government's existing 47.6 per comprising the deputy chairman, cent stake in the concero. Undertheadly, interest will content to the concero. Undertheadly, interest will content to the day-to-day mantagement of the company will be responsibility in an executive committee of directors, comprising the deputy chairman, who with appropriate the concern. priate executive authority, will act as chairman of the commit-'tee of three assistant managing directors, Mr Douglas Cooper, Mr Eric Hellström and Mr Roland Punt."

Lord Rocbdale said last night: "I had a long and very friendly chat with Mr Hoppe, and we parted the hest of frieods."

It is also understood that high-level discussions are taking place oo compensation terms. Apart from his salary he beld 25,000 ordinary shares and 50,000 4.5 per cent cumulative preference shares in the company, which, on yesterday's of the Government. market valuation, were worth It continued: "With immediational of £8,500.

Radiographers walk off job at 45 hospitals

By Alan Hamilton Labour Staff

Strikes by radiographers in the National Health Service hegan yesterday when X-ray machine technicians at 4S bospitals in the North-east walked out. They will be fol-lowed today by technicians at two hospitals in Glasgow and one in Exeter, and later this week by hospital staff in Wales, Lancashire, Devon and other parts of Scotland.

The radiographers, most of whom belong to the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS), want an interim award in advance of the report by Lord Halsbury's committee of inquiry into the pay of nurses, midwives supplementary medical staff in the NHS. Lord Halsbury bas dropped strong hints that the radio-

graphers, among others, will get big interim increases within the next few weeks, but union

leaders are angry at bis refusal to say exactly what the increases will he. ASTMS officials have asked Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services, to override the inquiry. Mr Regioald Bird, national

officer of the ASTMS, said yesterday that the union would not give evidence in Lord Halsbury, insisting instead that the radiographers' claim should be settled by direct negotiation. Nurses' dispute: A meeting of West Midlands representatives of the Confederation of Health Service Employees (Cohse) in Birmingham yesterday decided by 2,200 votes to 1,800 not to cause any more disruption until publication of the Halsbury report. But Mr Terence Mallinson, national officer, said later that strikes similar to the one ar Higheroft mental hospital on Monday were still possible. "It was a very stormy meeting indeed", he said.

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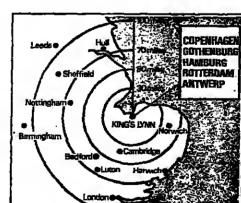
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Protestant delegation to outline proposals for Ulster to Mr Rees

The men with whom the Bri-ish Government refused to ne The der gotiate during the Protestaot entirely at variance with those strike last May, and who later put forward by Mr Paisley, the destroyed tha power-sharing Democratic Unionist leader, Northern Ireland Executive, and Mr West, who is leader of are to travel to Stormout the official Unionists, but their castle today for an lower discovery of finitely because they Castle today for an hour's discussion with Mr Rees, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. The delegation of 13, will include members of the Ulster Workers Council, led by Mr Glen Barr, the "loyalist" Assemblyman, and representatives of the various Protestant politicians meanwhile its denial rhat any private armies.

British ministers vilified the loyalists who led the three-week strike in May and nobody is prepared to say how cordial the meeting will be. The Protestants intend to lay before Mr Rees their plans for the future of Northern Ireland. The Northern Ireland Office said the discussions would be "basically about security" hur it seems that the talks will

cover a far wider area.

The delegation, which will not include the Rev lan Paisley or Mr Harry West, who had heen invited, will he making three demands to Mr Rees: an enlarged Ulster De-

decentralization

demands are

deal had taken place with the Tory party over a coalition in a new parliament. Mr West said last night that he had already told Mr Heath thar there was oo chance of a deal and be emphasized that no talks about a possible coalition had raken place with the Conservarives. He said that his own alliance with two other Unionist parties in Northern Ireland, the Vanguard and the Democraric Unionists, would ont be broken.

ont be hroken.

In the Belfast suhurbs yesterday 12 armed men took part in two post office robberies, in one of which several thousand pounds was stoleo after the staff of a sorting office in Rathcoole in the staff of the staf fence Regiment, two full-time stoleo after the staff of a UDR hattalions and a new sorting office in Rathcoole in third force "Home Guard"; a the north of the city bad been system of government in which tied up, gagged and beld at a Jeader with the title of gunpoint until a mail van Prime Minister is selected arrived from Belfast.

Mr Wilson firmly rejects

the next election than a "pussy-footing coalition that would agree about nothing except things that are not adequate

He denied that running n minority government had heen intolerable; on the contrary, it had heen in many ways very exciting, "hut you cannot run strong government on that

Speaking in an interview on News nt Ten, the commercial television programme, Mr Wilson confirmed that the White Paper on industry would not go so far in extending public ownership as bad earlier heen suggested. It would set out a clear programme "in accor-

The amendments, put down by Lord Hailsbam of St Maryle-

bone and now incorporated in the Act, which received Royal

Assent last week, were des-cribed by Mr Basnett as

bad law and a disastrous approach to public relations".

squalid parliamentary tactics,

The principal effects of the

Hailsbam amendments will be bargaioing."

public ownership. He had decided to stop the talk and get the policy clear. The White Paper had been agreed by the Cabinet last Friday "without difficulty". Heseltine warning: The Labour

Party was poised on the threshold of the most amhitious pro-gramme of state ownership and interference for 30 years. Mr Michael Heseltine. Opposition spokesman on trade and indus-rry, said in Bolton last night To no country among Britain's

Union leader criticizes 'squalid' Hailsham

"Unfortunately, hy parliamentary manoeuvrings, the main opposition parties bave seriously weakened the effects of that Bill and left us with a simple of complete and incomplete the complete and incomplete the complete and incomplete the complete the co

jungle of complex and incon-

sistent provisions in the final

legislation. Unless these are

remedied rapidly we may be in for another period of disruptive

legal intervention in collective

amendments to trade union Act

Opposition amendments in commercial cootract in indus-the Lords to the Government's trial disputes, and to allow indi-

People are leaving Britain's big cities

The new volume of results from the 1971 census published today confirms the population shift from large cities, shows shift from large cities, shows that people are living longer, and points to an increase in the number of people being divorced. In addition, the report shows that the population of Great Britain increased by only 5.3 per cent to 54 million since 1961.

Although growth in Britain during the decade was equiva-lent to adding the population of wales, the 2.7m people born during that time was low compared with other countries.

pared with other countries.

During an equivalent period the growth rate was 7 per cent in West Germany, 8 per cent in France, 10 per cent in both the USA and the USSR, 11 per cent in Japan, 22 per cent in India and 29 per cent in Brazil.

With the exception of West Yorkshire, the populations of the conurbations in England and Scotland decreased while the surrounding population in-

the surrounding population increased. The population of Greater London, for example, dropped by 7 per cent hetween 1961 and 1971, while that of outer London increased by more than 19 per cent more than 19 per cent.

Scotland's population in-creased by only 1 per cent dur-ing the decade but there were areas of extreme change in that country. The Glasgow returns showed a 16 per cent population fall while Dunbarton and Midlothian increased their populations by almost a quarter. Although more people were getting married, the number of

divorces also increased. At the turn of the century about half the men and women aged 15 and over in Britain were married. By 1971, 64 per cent of the women and 70 per cent of the men were married. Between 1951 and 1971, the proportion of divorced men and portion of divorced men and divorced women in the population doubled and most divorcees were among those aged between 45 and 49. In those groups 1.6 per cent of men were divorced and 2.3 per cent of women.

Although the birth rate bas fallen, people are living longer and in 1971 there were 2,430 centenarians, compared with only 520 in 1961. There were 117,685 people over the age of

With the exception of 1.7m people, the British lived in 18,2m private households at densities ranging from nearly two rooms a person in East Anglia to 0.87 persons a room in the central Clydesida conurbatioo.

Mr Basnett said the amend-ments also enforced legal inter-

The closed shop was, except in certain specified circumsrances, outlawed by the Conservative Government's Iodustrial Relations Act, which the new Act repealed. The TUC

exerted considerable pressure oo Mr Foot, Secretary of State

for Employment, to reintroduce

the closed shop principle, with strong legal backing, but the Lords amendments have effect-

ively removed that provision



Spectators at Cowes watch the racing yachts on a spinnaker reach. Report and results, page 8.

More ratepayers warned to expect economy axe in public services

By Chrismpher Warman Local Government

With more than half the year to go hefore the next rate levy, another local authority has warned ratepayers that they face a decline in public services

Mr John Grugeon, leader of Kent County Conneil, said yesterday that it had launched an economy campaign through-out the county service, aiming at "candle-end" economies. That would mean marginal savings on such items as fuel hills, telephone costs and operating overbeads.

"The purpose of making these efforts at this moment is to create some elbow room for to create some ellow room for the county council when it tackles later the inevitably difficult task of shaping the budget for 1975-76", he said. "The pressures of inflation, coupled with the very proper constraints imposed by central

Chemical blast

government on all public spead-ing, is likely to result in one of the most difficult financial situations ever to face local government." Mr Grugeon said inchy desir-able developments i id improve-

ments in public services were not going m take place ar the "Those who cry for economy and confainment of rates can-not at the same time expect

improvements in services. We must face the possibility of some decline in the volume or quality of public services." Mr Grugeon's statement fol-lows announcements from both Westminster and Bromley that unless the Government in-creased its contribution to local government spending there would have to be cuts in ser-

Chancellor of the Exchequer, for people whose rates had increased by more than a fifth is described es "yet another example of tinkering with the system of local government finance with little regard for the extra administrative burden caused".

The article says that the situation has heen caused not so much hy the rating system as by the effect, among other things, of the redistribution of government grants to local

authorities. Welcoming appointment of a committee of inquiry into local government finance, the article says the association believes that ir will "throw into relief the considerable advantages of the rating system and will highlight the distortions caused by the cen-tral government grant system".

In a leading article in Rating and Valuation, the journal of the Rating and Valuation Association, the rate relief announced by Mr Healey, of local revenue.

call for spokesman to resign By Martin Huckerby

Mr Jones called for

Mr Jones called for an emergency conference of delegates to urge that Mr Petri should resign and that be should issue a press statement dissociating Narag from the views he had put forward. Mr William McCartney, vice-chairman of the Kingsley association, said be thought Mr Petri had been indiscreet. There had been several other letters about the matter from

aims stated in the press. nexion between his comments

Ratepayers

One of the constituent organizations of the National Associa transparent contents of the National Association of Ratepayers' Action Groups (Narag) has called for the resignstion of Mr David Petri, the Narag spokesman Commander R Jones, chairman of the Kingsley and District Ratepayers' Association in Cheshire, said members' were despited to the Narag and District Ratepayers' Association in Cheshire, said members' were despited to the Narag and the Nara deeply concerned about Mr. Petri's statements reported in the press, including the associa-tions with General Sir Walter Walker and "citizens' armies" and the changing of the name
Narag to Action Group.

In a letter to Mr H. Tunnicliffe, chairman of Narag, he
said they understood that Mr
Petri had said be bad been mis-

etters about the matter from

letters about the matter from Narag members

Mr Petri said yesterday:

"The matter has now been completely cleared up. It was caused by some rather strange reporting by various papers—

The Times was one of them—which linked Narag, a purely civilian ratepayers' association, with military people."

The matter had been put straight on the BBC news and in the press. It had been "absolutely inaccurate" to suggest that Narag would become

eest that Narag would become the Artion Group. Ar Petri said that now the association had won rate rebates from the Government

its main object was complete rate reform. That bad always heen the object, not the wider He did not explain the conon the need for a new national leader and the activities of

In brief

Threat of more print strikes

Pay talks failed last night to end the Stationery Office print dispute which has badly affected government publica-

It may now spread to com-anies with government panies with government princing contracts. Mr Joseph Wade, assistant secretary of the National Graphical Association, said last night that his executive would discuss

executive would discuss tongher strike pressure.

The Stationery Office said the talks broke down over its refusal to cut the working week from 40 to 37; hours It was willing to improve the offer of £3.07 a week

Pensioners hurt

Twenty-six people most of them old age pensioners on an outing, were treated in hospital after their hus and a lorry collided on the A69 near Newcastle upon Tyne yesterday. A man, aged 72. suffered a fractured

Train fall kills woman

A woman aged about 23, who was killed after falling out of the 100 mph London to Wolverbampton train yesterday near Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, died under suspicious circumstances, a police officer said last night.

White Tower reopens The White Tower, scene of last month's bomb blast at the Tower of London, reopened to the public yesterday but the basement, where the bomb that killed a woman and injured 37 others was planted, and mp floor remain shut.

Concorde at Heathrow The Concorde flew into Heathrow airport yesterday for parking trials and prompted 14 telephone calls complaining about its noise but the monitoring units at Heathrow said that its landing was price to the control of its landing was quieter than a 707's and similar to a Trident's.

Cautious play in second round of British chess

From Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent Clacton-on-Sea

Cautious play in the second round of the British chess championship at Clacton yester-day brought a spate of fairly early draws.

There were exceptions. Hay-garth and Knox adjourned after a grim struggle in which knox's positional advantage of knows positional advantage of two bishops seemed more than outweighed by Haygarth's extra two pawns. Steam pressed Sin-clair strongly early on, but the latter fought back well and when the game was adjourned a draw seemed the likely result. a draw seemed the likely result.

Perkins and Mestel, 100, had
a bard game, in which Mestel
got into severe time trouble.
Round two: Eley 's, Hadde 's;
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Homer 's, Swanson 's, Penrose 's,
Homer 's, Swanson 's, Penrose 's,

In the women's championin the women's championpionsbip Mrs Hartston, defending ber title, sbares the lead
with Miss M. Hutchinson.
Round two: Miss M. Hotchinson 1.
Miss Haberston 0; Mrs Hertston 1.
Miss Hisgins 0; Miss Povall 1; Miss
Jackson 1, Miss Hindle 1, Miss S.
Hutchinson 0. Adjourned: Mrs Clarks
w Miss Sunnucks: Mis Caldwell v Mrs
Chalaway.

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'pussyfooting' coalition

Mr Wilson, the Prime fully reflect the Lahour mani-Minister, said last night that be would rather have a strong Conservative government after there had heen too much talk, festo, but not in every detail.

Mr Wilson said he thought
there had heen too much talk,
too much public debate about

competitors had nationalization heen shows to be anything but at best an outmoded theory and at worst a hureaucratic obstruca clear programme "in accordance with democratic parliamentary processes." It would at worst a nuresucratic obstruction, he said. The White Paper too. It would try to full the electorate into ignoring the real threat from the Labour left.

starts fire at a factory A series of explosions ripped

yards away.

through a factory yesterday, burling barrels of flaming chemicals into the air. The incident started a buge fire at the Thomas Swan and Cook factory at Crookhall, Consett,

A police officer said it was believed that a drum of acetone fell from a fork-lift truck, bursting open. It hit another drum and there was a spark, The fire was brought under control, but still burning last night. The plant is on the site of a former colliery and the nearest houses are about 300

trial disputes, and to allow indistrial action, and undertions Bill were criticized yesterday by Mr David Basnett, general secretary of Britain's third-largest union, the General and Municipal Workers.

The amendment's trial disputes, and to allow indistrial seriously restricted sympathetic industrial action, and underting the Bill was the first step on the of the closed shop was, except for industrial relations.

"Unfortunately by Infortunately by Infortunatel Fonndrymen buxt: Two men were detained in hospital at Leicester after an explosion at Leicester after an explosion at the casting shop of John Jones Foundry Co, Loughborough, yesterday. Mr Ulla Arfat, of Queen's Road, Lougbborough, had hurns and eye injuries. and Mr Abdul Kayab, of the same address, bad hnras. Casting operations have ceased temporarily.

Yard investigates Bradford corruption allegations

Scotland Yard special inquiries squad began an investigation in Bradford yesterday imm allegations of corruption in the city, including local connexions with the Jobn Poulson affair.

Three officers led by Chief Supt Alan George are working from the Bradford headquarters of the West Yorkshire police.

The latest investigation by the Scotland Yard squad is part of an inquiry they have been against the city involving Mr Poulson, the furner Pontefract architect jailed for corruption.

police.

The investigation will involve a detailed study over the next few weeks of records and ness crumbled.

Prisoners on jail roof

block. The Home Office said the men were causing "quite a bit of damage" throwing roof tiles and smashing glass.

The prisoners, who climbed on to the roof at 6.35 pm, were not .identified. The jail, in Hedon Road, bouess about 230 top security prisoners. The

into productioo features Twiggy

An increase of a fifth on basic rates and a two-tier allow-

ance to replace the existing schedule for overtime allow-

agreement reached with the five unions.
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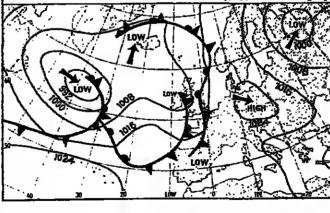
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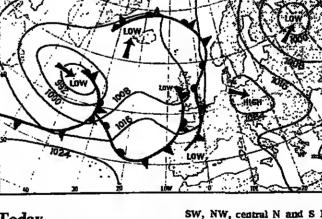
The engagement of artists and construction of scenery, halted for four and a balf weeks, bas begun.

in song and dance.

A big force of police, some with dogs, surrounded Hull jail were in their cells, a Home last night, after three prisoners climbed on the roof of a cell "Officer spokesman said." "Officers will be trying to talk them down because we don't like anyone, prisoners or staff, being put in any danger", be added. The jail bas 20ft walls and is scanned by closed circuit television cameras. Humberside fire brigade was

called out to provide searchlights and a crowd gathered. Weather forecast and recordings





goes up on the two-tier scale to £234 and £400 a year. If they cannot take time off within two months the assistants will get £18 a day and if Today Sun sets: a.39 pm Sno rises: 5.33 am within any one week they work Moon sets : Moon rises : 10.19 am 9.39 pm more than four long working days, each of more than 12 Last quarter : August 11. Lighting up: 9.9 pm to 5.4 am.

High water: London Bridge, 5.7 am, 7.0m (23.0ft); 5.14 pm, 7.0m (23.0ft); 5.14 pm, 7.0m (23.0ft). Avonmouth, 10.28 am, 12.2m (40.0ft); 10.42 pm, 12.2m (40.1ft). Dover. 2.9 am, 6.3m (20.6ft); 2.23 pm, 6.5m (21.2ft). Hull, 9.10 am, 7.2m (23.6ft); 9.46 pm, 6.7m (22.1ft). Liverpool, 2.13 am, 8.5m (27.8ft); 2.32 pm, 8.1m (26.5ft). Troughs of low pressure will

move E across the United King-

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, SE. E England. East Anglia, E Midlands: Bright early; cloud increasing, perhaps a little rain later; wind S or SE. moderate or fresh; max temp, 22° C (72° P).

SW, NW, central N and S England. W Midlands, Channel Islands, Wales: Mostly Clondy, rain at times: wind S or SE, moderate or fresh; max temp 19° C (66° F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, central High-lands, Argyll, N Ireland: Mostly cloudy, rain at times, bright spells; wind SE moderam; max temp wind SE, mo 18° C (64° F). NE England, Borders, Edinburgh and E Scotland, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Rain at times, bright spells; wind 5 to SE, moderate; max temp, 17° C (63° F).

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Calthness, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetiand: Rain at times, bright spells; wind S, moderate; max temp, 16° C (61° F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Rain at times in most areas but sunny spells; temp near or rather below normal.

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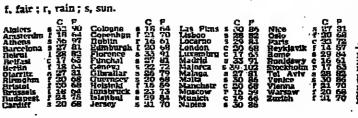
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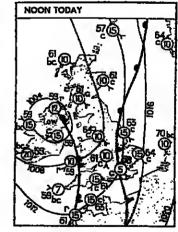
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WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle;





St George's Channel: Wiod SE

Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 7 am to 7 pm, 22°C (72°F); min, 7 pm to 7 am, 13°C (55°F). Humidity, 7 pm, 54 per cent. Rain, 24br to 7 pm, nil. Son, 24br to 7 pm, 9.7 bours. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1,023 millibars, falling. 1,000 millibars=29.53in.

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Autumn favourites saved as BBC strike ends By a Staff Reporter better to do that than simply to show the two final parts. Another series that has gone

BBC television drama and light entertainment pro-grammes went back into pro-duction yesterday after the settlement of the strike of 90 production assistants.

The first actress to be dressed and made up for the cameras after the break of more than seven weeks was Emma Blake, aged nine, star of the classic serial *Heidi*, to be shown on Sunday afternoons this

She was "thrilled to bits" m he working at last in the serial, which also stars Dame Flora Robson and Hans Meyer, who played Hauptmann Ullman The catching-up process will

also mean that series of Dad's
Army and Softly, Softly will he
shown as planned in the autumn. The Brothers is in rehearsal

at the BBC's Pebble Mill studios in Birmingham, and sbooting begins today. The Pallisers. left incomplete et the end of June, with Glencora at death's door, will

hours, they will get an extra day off within the month. The agreement provides for a review of the formula after

sewage gas wins an award

heat from the exhaust to pro-

be shown again in its entirety clauses against victimization in the autumn. It was thought sod for arbitratino of claims. Power unit that can run on

By Pearce Wright A team that developed a gas turbine engine that runs equally well on methane from a sewage works or North Sea gas In practice, that means purhas won the Royal Society Esso ing a gas-driven generator for electricity and taking waste

It is given to mark outstanding contributions to the ad-duce steam for process beat vancement of science, engineer-space-heating and in some ing or technology leading to cases even for refrigeration. more efficient use of energy. cess beat by more efficient methods then plugging into the

pioneered the use of special turbine systems to provide socalled total energy schemes for

In terms of fuel consumption, The award recognizes that factories and industrial plants can as electricity generated in power stations and distributed proposed in their electricity and proposed in their electricity and proposed in the device is twice as efficient the device is twice as efficie through the grid. Building indimethods then plugging into the grid system.

The prize bas been given to Mr K. A. Bray, of Ruston Gas resisted by interests in the Turbines, Lincoln. His team power industry.



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Magistrates' powers to deal with football hooligans often thwarted by shortage of facilities

Legal Correspondent

Magistrates and judges are concerned that the legal powers they have to deal with football hooligans are often rendered virtually useless by the lack of facilities available to back up

The judge who recently sent 22 youths of between 17 and 21 to detention centres for violence associated with a foot-hall match was lucky to find places available. In fact most magistrates find that they are often obliged to deal with a child in some other way because there is no room in a detention

The problem is particularly acute for youths between 14 and 17, who make up a sizable pro-portion of booligans. Only five out of the 18 centres in England and Wales take children of centres

designed to be a "sbort sharp sbock". The term served is in each case there is a month's remission for good conduct.

chester United supporters, accused of acts of violence at Ostend during the weekend,

appeared in court at Bruges vesterday and were remanded in custody for a month.

They were arrested by Ostend

police on Saturday after a gang of United supporters, who were in the seaside resort to watch their team play AS Ostend, were said to have wreaked

havoc along the seafront. The

gang smashed windows, damaged parked cars and fought in cafés and restaurants.

For the court hearing which

advantage that they are held on Saturday afternoons and therefore keep the child away from a football match during that period. They have traditionally been used by magistrates for vandals and booligans of up to the age of 17.

Moreover, other than tying up a youth for a few Saturday afternoons, they bave not proved to be of much value to the offender and they are not suitable for someone who has been in trouble previously.

Attempts to deal with football hooligans by making it a con-dition of probation or super-vision to report to a probation officer or a police station on Saturday afternoons bave failed hecause of resistance from those already overburdened agencies. The possible alternative of a

Five United youths in custody for a month

violence to destroy property,

which carries a sentence of from one week to three years in

jail and a fine of from £8 to £150. Another man, still in hospital after cutting his arm.

has also been charged and will

Laurens, the examining magis-

trate, told the court that damage amounted to at least

£2,500. M William van de Casteele,

the prosecutor, was quoted as saying: "There can he no

Legal sources said M Marcel

Bruges.-Five young Man gendarme. None was repre-

was in private each youth was question of granting provisional handcuffed to en armed freedom to the accused until

Everyone who delivers

Mr A. J. Brayshaw, secretary of the Magistrates' Association, tive way bad to be found to take away from a youth committing such offences his freedom to go to football matches. That, how-ever, would require legislation.

Alcohol ban: No alcohol will be But only two of more than sixty centres in England and Wales accept those over seventeen, in London and Manchester United supporters' club. Offenders will forfeit membership, the club said yesterday in announcing a new processed to the said seventeed to the said s policy which is expected to have the full cooperation of police and rail officials (the Press Association reports).

All travellers oo special trains will have to apply for trains will have to apply for tickets in advance. Anyone found "jumping the train" will be handed over to the police. To reduce damage to railway property, the club declared: "We shall not hesitate to take legal proceedings against any fans causing damage."

Hooligans yelling from traio windows at stations or hurling missiles out of them also face expulsion from the club.

for." He asked for the remand in custody "as a lesson to English soccer vandals".

The examining magistrate told journalists afterwards that the five had expressed regret, hut added: "We have got to

set an example to put an end to this. During the summer we have lots of trouble, but only from the Englisb; never from

the Germans and never from

M Laurens said cheap drinks

on the ferry from England

were a main cause of the

trouble. "When the English get

drunk they always want to fight", he added.—Reuter.

Sleepy driver

railway crash

A goods train driver who fell asleep in his cah after handing over to bls secondman and helping to isolate the audihle warning system had been grossly irresponsible, a railways accident inspector says in a report today.

a report today.

After passing a signal at danger, the goods train ran into

the hack of a stationary news-paper train at Kidsgrove, Staf-fordshire, on April 27, 1973 The secondman, Henry Green, an unqualified driver, was

accident lay entirely with Mr Leonard Handley who, as the driver in charge, should have supervised Mr Green.

In particular, Mr Haodley was to hlame for suggesting to Mr Green that the audible warning system should be isolated because it was making too much. noise, Major Olver said.

The accident would probably have been averted if Mr Handley had allowed bigself normal.

ley had allowed himself normal sleep and rest instead of deli-vering a vehicle to Preston in

blamed for

tha French."

Attendance confounds South Bank critics

By Our Arts Reporter More than 1,250,000 people go to South Bank concert balls in London each year. That is more than the attendances for Covent Garden, the Coliseum and the provincial opera com-

panies put together.
Mr Ellis Hillman, chairman
of the Greater London Council's arts board, quoted the figure yesterday, in reply to critics who had suggested that the content of South Bank programmes was not popular enough or was too restricted in appeal

in appeal.

The figure was not much compared with the number of people who watch television, "but this is perhaps the largest concert centre in the world," Mr Hillman said at the Bank concert season.

Mr John Denison, director of the South Bank Concert Halls, said that in the first six or seven weeks of the year there were 22 first performances, either world, European or London premieres.

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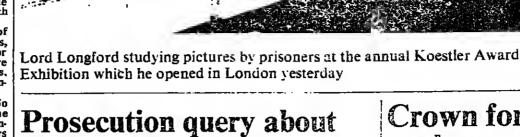
He declared: "While I do not want to be smug and the problem of presenting contamporary composers will always be a hard upbill fight—there is quite a lot of new music, admit-tedly smaller-scale works, but evidence that contemnorary work is getting some airing."

Next season, special programmes and exhibitions will he devoted to anniversaries and centenaries. A site bas been chosen between the Festival and Queen Elizabeth halls for a statue of Chopin to mark the The statue is being cast in bronze in Poland by a Polish sculptor, Marion Kubica, and

October 17 Musical highlights of the season include two concerts by Rostropovich, the Russian cellist, on September 15 and 29, and an unusual concert on December 9 featuring 11 pianists, including John Ogdon, John Lill, Stepben Bishop, Radu

will be unveiled on or ahout

the event, and introduce, among other items, a performance of Schubert's Marche Militaire featuring eight pianists.



'John Bull's Nigger' sible publishers is to stir un racial hatred."

Home Affairs Correspondent Mr Lawrence Grant, acting Mr Archer, the Solicitor General, has promised to send excerpts from a new book. John geoeral secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties, wrote to Mr Silkia, Attorocy General, compiaining about the Eull's Nigger, to the Director of Public Prosecutions for him to book and asking what guidelines decide whether a prosecution would he justified under the Race Relations Act. were used in prosecution policy.

The reply confirmed that extracts from the book would be submitted to the DPP and from Mr Arthur Latham, MP, added "It is very difficult to give guidelines except to say that the Attorney General can Chase, a hlack member of the West Metropolitan Conciliation give his consent only when all the essential ingredients of the offence are present".

It was oecessary, the letter

nephew of Lloyd George From Trevor Fishlock

Crown for

The Crown of the National Eisteddfod of Wales, one of the two main prizes of the festival, was won yesterday by Mr Willian George, a nephew of Lloyd George. To the acclamation of 6,000 people he was trumpeted to the stage that his uncle once held to such effect.

The crown was too beavy, however, for him to bear, Made of silver and bought for more than £1,000 hy the boys of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Carmarthen, it weighs 416. In order to get through the ceremony in the mediumhet even of the main pavilion without discomfort, the wioner vore an aluminium replica.

Mr George, aged 62, of Cricieth, Gayanedd, is a solicitor and county councillor. He won the crown, in competition with 27 other poets, for a 300line poem on the theme of fire. His message was the need for Welsh people to find a fire in their bellies to save their inguage and culture; and to kill the old helief that the former is second-rate.

Mr George recalled in a speech that as a hoy he had travelled to the eisteddfod in the company of his uncle, and The corporation made few child-that the great man himself ren's shoes, but imported many, wrote poerry and hymns.

caused six deaths on M1 The police said at an inques yesterday that had driving caused the deaths of six people in one of the worst series of motorway crashes.

Bad driving pil se

More than 300 vehicles wer. involved in the collisions of both carriageways of the M near Crick, Northamptonshire on March 13.

on March 13.

It was foggy at the time but Police Inspector J. D. Maye told Mr M. F. Collcut, the Kettering coroner, that the main fault lay with driver rather than the weather. It agreed with Mr Collcut the many drivers had been traveling too fast and too close to gether.

The inquest heard that rows.

The inquest heard that north bound drivers were oot looking where they were going; the were more interested in the string of accidents on the south bound carriageway.

The accidents on the north bound lanes apparently began with a series of minor coll sions, but the drivers carrie

Verdicts of accidental dead were returned on five of the people who died. One may was at the end of the 131 vehicle pile-up on the south bound carriageway with visibi lity down to 40 yards, and fou victims in the series of crashe involving 201 vehicles on the uther carriageway.

One of the four, Mr Stuar

Peters, aged 28, of Nottingham survived the initial crash hy was hit as be ran to flag dow traffic.

The inquest on the sixth via tim will be resumed later.

Liberal attack on legacy of Mr Heath By Our Political Staff

At a time when there is s much speculation about a po-sible Conservative-Liberal coal tion after the next election, M Stephen Ross, Liberal MP fo the Isle of Wight, went out c nis way last night to attack th Tory record in governmen and opposition. The legacy of the Heath Gov

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ernment, he told an audienc at Ryde Town Hall, was Eritain "where to many th very idea of being able to ow your own home was, and still is a sick joke; a Britain throttle hy ill-devised schemes of loca government losing hundreds of thousands o pounds; a Britain that had jus witnessed—the—most—blatan period of profiteering fron land, property and share speculation in our history".

He criticized Mr Heath fo claiming victories in oppos tion that had depended of Liberal support, and said the two-party system must b hroken if democracy was b survive in Britain.

Board, who alleges that the hook incites racial hatred. John Bull's Nigger is written said, to prove among other things deliberate intention of by another black man, Mr Dillibe Onyeama. Mr Donald Bolt, director of publicity for stirring up racial hatred. In many cases that was not easy. Lupu, Gina Bachauer, Shura Cherkassky and Tamas Vasary. Victor Borge will compere the publishing company, Leslie Frewin, bas described Mr Chase's accusations as sheer Frewin's think the allegations raise general principles of free speech. Mr Bolt said publishers nonsense. The hook was a balanced assessment of hlack provided a platform for differbalanced assessment of black ent opinions. They took oeci-people in Britain, he said. "The sioos responsibly and with great last thing we want as respon-care.

That is disclosed in a letter

to a constituent. Mr Louis

Committee of the Race Relations

Chiropodist attacks bone-bending shoes Ideally, he added, young Mothers were tempted to cram

By a Staff Reporter
Three children out of four have deformed feet by the time they reach the age of 15, a chiropodist said yesterday. He said the shoe manufacturers, shops and mothers were all to

Mr Arthur Swallow, senior lecturer at Chelsea School of Chiropody, who has made a survey for shoe manufacturers killed.

Major P. M. Olver, the inspector, says the immediate cause of the collision was the failure of Mr Green to control the goods train properly on its approach to kidsgrove station. He passed a signal at danger and applied the brakes only a few seconds before the impact. But the responsibility for the accident lay entirely with Mr Leonard Handley who, as the

children should go barefoot until school age. Shoes that were too short or fitted badly deformed their feet gradually. The consequence was hammer toes, curly toes, and bunion juints in which toes ossified at 5 degrees or more out of true. Mr Swallow said that such foot damage was neither hereditary, nor caused by disease.

Large shoe companies often manufactured or imported children's shoes io a restricted raoge which would fit about half the child population.

tbeir children's feet into cheaper shoes. A spokesman for the British Corporation said Mr Swallow's figures were grossly exaggerated. "By and large, the

number of people with ne-formed feet is not enormous". he said. Children could be fitted on an ordinary range of sensibly shaped shoes and some shops had a proper firring service. Parental ignorance and teenage girls who bought unsuitable fashion shoes were to blame.

By a Staff Reporter

Abortion on request and free

"Apait from the obvious advantage of less reliance on food imports and an easier in our numbers would slow

crease for the next 35 years a

Britain's population, the re port says, could decrease im mediately if the public were convinced that the maximum acceptable family size was two children. "In such a social chi mate it would be easier for more couples to have only oos child or to choose to have it children at all."

climate of opinion must be fus-tered which will dissuade couples from planning larger families, but this must not be

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Brighton

A confidential report on the case of a woman aged 50 who nursing or other care was considered by health service officials meeting in private at Brighton yesterday.

from a London hospital hecause Authority.

local services were not told of her plight, Dr William Parker, the Brighton and Hove community physician has said.

He hlamed a "hreakdown in communications" for the fact that the woman died in agony without help six weeks after helog discharged from hospital.

A meeting of the Brighton Trainer, Chief De

Brighton yesterday.

A meeting of the Brighton district health service management decided to pass the report to help after her discharge to the East Sussex Area Health

University researchers question practice of removing knee cartileges

From Ronald Kersbaw Leeds

The practice, common in the treatment of injured foot-hallers, of completely removing damaged knee cartilages is questioned by researchers and clinicians from Leeds University's hio-engineering group, who have found that cartilages are more important to joint function than was previously

hom in the study of joints had shown that knee cartilages carried a considerable load during weight-hearing.
That was the first time that

tha load had been exactly measured, and it amounted to more than half and almost three quarters of the total leg load.
"This has important implications as far as the type of surgery is concerned for certain types of tear of a cartilage",

the whole cartilage." Work was heing extended to measure the load carried by the knee carti-

lages in different situations.

The discovery, the spokesman said, arose from the development of a total knee joint re-placement for patients with severe arthritis. That part of the work bad been completed, and a successful knee joint re-placement had been used in a large number of patients.

the spokesman said. "It may The work has been supported be beneficial under certain by a grant from the Arthritis work done by Dr Bahaa Seed- circumstances not to remove and Rheumatism Council.

nation in world? From Our Correspondent

Scotland was a nation of dental cripples " Dr James Trainer, Chief Dental Officer in the Scottish Home and Health Department, said in Edinburgh He was commenting on a

report that stated that nearly half of Scots aged 16 or over had lost their natural reeth hefore they reached the age of

Dr Trainer said the report showed that the the Scots were the most toothless nation in the It showed that 53 per cent of

people did not turn up for treat-ment until they were in pain. That illustrated the fear they had of dentists but he pointed out that preventive treatment had made tremendous advances in tha past few years.

Dr Trainer said, however, that if 40 per cent of the people in the United Kingdom sought treatment regularly there would not be enough dentists to provide it.

Scots are most Birth rate cut seen as a key to economic survival

hirth control to everyone who has reached puberty are called for in a report published today by Population Stabilization, a pressure group formed to encourage a reduction in Britain's birth rate.

The group welcomes the latest return from the Registrar General's office which showed that the hirth rate in England and Wales has dropped to the lowest ever, and argues that "a smaller British population is one of the keys to our economic survival.

housing situation, a decrease down the increase in the work force, thus easing unemploy-ment. However, fears of a so-ciety dominated by the old with too few workers to sup-port them are unfounded, as the report shows that both the proportion and the actual number of workers will in-

The group calls on the Government to formulate a population policy that would promote the general acceptance of a two-child family.

at the expense of the hap piness of larger families which already exist." The report states: "The Bri lalks 0 tish Government, like many. other Western governments. family planning and population programmes for developing countries while doing little or about its own population in-

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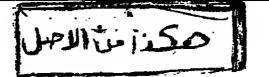
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drivalian Cabinet framing laws combat violence as leath alousies split security forces

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by the Carabinieri.

The Secret Service has fre-

quently come uoder heavy criticism since it became clear

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just been appointed. The mini-

ster insists that its task is military security and that internal security is a task for the police and the judiciary.

One criticism of the service

the judge investigating the

was that it refused information

Milan bomb attacks in Decem-

fascist Italian Social Movement

Party in apparent reaction to Sunday's bomb attack on the

Munich express. There were no cusualties and unly slight

attack on the Munich express have found 48lb of explosive

between a road bridge and the railway line 12 miles from the

tunnel where the train bomb exploded. There was no detona-

tor and it appears the hombers were seen and made nff.— Reuter.

investigating the

Pnlice

to the Minister of Defence.

In an article headed hitter and useless lesson of five years of bombs and deaths' the Milan Corriere Della Sera says that "the country with tou many police forces is defence-

Two months ago, it is pointed out, a step forward was made to improving efficiency in the departments supposed to deal

with political violence.
Six days after a bomb exploded in Brescia during an anti-fascist demonstration, the Mioistry of the Interior Mioistry of the Interior announced the winding up of its Special Braoch and its replacement by an inspectorate to fight terrorism and in ensure cooperation between the minisny's public security police, the Carabinieri and the Secret

Now after the Munich express bombing in which 12 people died and 48 were injured, the inspectorate is scarcely seen to be functioning well.

For example, at the first meeting at the Ministry of the Interior, the Carabinieri refused to recognize the inspectorate's task of coordination, and would offer neither men nnr resources.
The Secret Service, which has 2,000 men and a budget said to exceed the equivalent of £3,600,000, would offer only

limited information.

It is alleged by the Corriere

Portuguese cabinet placates the press

Lisbun, Aug 6.-The Puriuguese Corernnent tried toda, 10 case its tense relations with Brescia bomb being conducted ment that a injut committee of newspaper management and the jnumalists' union will work out

a new press law.

This law, which has been in preparation for about three weeks, has been completed in about 10 years ago that its activities were largely in the it is a military body responsible its basic form, and the committee will work ant its final Signor Giulin Andreotti, the version, Scalor Jose Sanches Osorio, Minister of Information, present minister, has stated publicly that he intends taking told reporters after a Cabinet riceting.

The military authorities rerecated last week before an out-cry by journalists, and liften a temporary ban imposed on three Lisbon evening news-papers for unspecified breaches of press regulations.

But at the weekend they im-nosed an indefinite suspension of Luta Popular, the weekly journal of an extreme left-wing her, 1969, which marked the beginning of what is known as "the strategy of tension". organization called the Re-organizing Movement of the Rome, Aog 6.—Four small bombs expladed today outside the offices in Rome of the neo-

Proletarial Party,

Luta Popular has not had the same support from other newspapers as did the three evening newspapers. Diario de Naticias today defended the suspension. saving there were rules to the dom.—Reuter,

Lisbnn, Aug 6.—The Purtu-guese Socialist Party has pub-licly criticized the regime far Suspending Lutu Popular. Luta Popular was accused by the Government of "constantly insulting and criticizing the Armed Frices Movement and the regime of President Spinola".—AP.

President Giscard d'Estaing retrieves a piece of historic Paris from the developers

From Richard Wigg Paris, Aug 6 President Giscard d'Estaing Paris august d'Estaing President Giscard d'Estaing

President Giscard d'Estaing has decided in farour of open spaces and against a planned international commercial centre on the old site of Les Italies, in central Paris.

M Navier champs, the Elysee Palace spokesman, announced the deci-sion after an inter-ministerial meeting today that decided the future of this historic area of Paris. The fate of Les Halles has been a controversial issue ever since the old Paris food market, near St Eustache church, was lerelled by bull-

dozers. Under a plan adopted under President Pompidou, the site was to house an international

temporary arts centre. Immediately after M Pompidou's death last April it was suggested the future aris contre should bear his name.

But today the spokesman said M Giscard d'Estaine had decided to appoint an expert to produce proposals by the end of September for the land-scaping of the open spaces in Les Halles area.

Work on the international commercial centre, whose foundations had been started some time agn, has been suspended since last June.

The Elysee spokesman said the President has decided that us new permit for the commercial centre " will now be granted

so that the open space area can be extended ". But the airs centre will be constructed, he added, although there have been objections about its height spoiling the

skyline of Paris. From the original 1970 Les Halles development plan, approved by the Paris municipal council, only an underground trade forum and an underground coach station will be retained.

The abandonment of the commercial ceotre is likely to run into appasition. M Michel Gur, the Secretary of State for Cultural Affairs, only last month indicated that, while he persmally faroured abandonment, the advanced stage of the project rendered that "impns-

EEC objects to French subsidies

On sugar
Brussels, Aug 6.—The European Commission has told the French Government that it considers anti-pollution subsidies paid to French sugar refiners are incompatible with the Treaty of Rome, informed sources said here today.

The Government has six weeks to reply to Commission arguments that the aids give French refiners an unfair advantage over other EEC producers and cut across the polluter pays principle accepted by the nine last year. According to the Commission. iostaliation of anti-pollution derices—for example to purify water discharged from refineries—should be carried out by the manufacturers at their own cost as the national subsidies were liable to distort competition henreen Freoch and other EEC refiners.

Mont Blanc climbed by one-legged man

Grenoble, Aug 6.-M Remi Arnod, who has one leg and is member of the Federal Ski Commission of the French Sport Federation for the Physically Handicapped has scaled the north face of Mont Blanc

Less champagne

Rheims, Aug 6.—Champagne production is expected to fall by about 15 per cent this year, the Champagne Producers' Association said today, Last year, about 200 million bottles trere produced.—Reuter.

French President agrees to visit Egypt

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Aug 6

President Giscard d'Estaing and President Sadat of Egypt have agreed to risit each other's country officially before the end of this year, Mr Ismail Fahmi, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, said here inday. The Foreign Minister bad

spent one hour talking with the French President at the Elysée. France announced yesterday that it will be giving Egypt a "symbolic" loan, but M Jean Sauvagnargues, the French Foreign Minister, refused to reveal a figure.

Airliner is blown up at Brittany airport sibility. The statement de-nounced both the French state as an "occapying" force and the local authorities.

Paris, Aug 6

A bomb explosion early today at Quimper airport in Brittany blew up a Fokker F27 aircraft of conjention for small farmers of Air-Inter, the Freuch domes who have recently suffered tie airline. The aircreft was compulsory purchase of part of parked overnight for the morn their land for an extension of iog flight back to Paris.

No message was left by the

attackers, but police sources today suspected one of the various Breton autonomous 2001108. Tonight in a statement passed

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A Corsican autonomist move-nem in February similarly to the press the Breton Libera- destroyed an Air-loter Cara-tion From-Breton Republican velle airliner parked overnight Army acknowledged its respon- at Bastia airport.

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Spanish priests resign acv /er suspension of one

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thing ourt experts ist the again on purt are / ampire ' case

The Turemberg, Aug 6.—The nh "Dracula" who claims he ok his victims' blood was ourned for the second time ay with court psychiatrists dlocked on the question of mental responsibility.

fter a 13-minute appearance ta packed court, Bruno Hofon, aged 41, was returned custody for further medical nic designation. He is charged h shooting a courting couple nearby woods in May, 1972. indictment states that a

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Spain, Aug 6.— bis "attitudes, ideas, and voca-priests have bulary". Father Delso was n parishes in and parish priest of the village of Fabara, 80 miles south-east of

In April last year be refused for a time to leave another parish in which he worked which was being submerged by the waters of a dam. He felt villagers had not received enough compensation for having

to move. Archbishop Cantero Cuadrado is a member of the Cortes (Parliament) by designation of Geoeral Franco, and also a member of the Council of the Realm, the country's top constitutional body; and one of the three members of the Council of the Regency, which will play a crucial role in the immediate aftermath of General Franco's death or retirement .-

Sick hijacker retuses surgery in jail

From Our Concern The Hague, Aug 6 Adnao Nuri, one of the two Palestinians who hijacked a Airways VC10 jet British Airways VC10 jet aircraft and attempted to blow it up at Amsterdam airport, is io a Dutch prison hospital with appendicitis. He has refused Dutch surgeous permission to

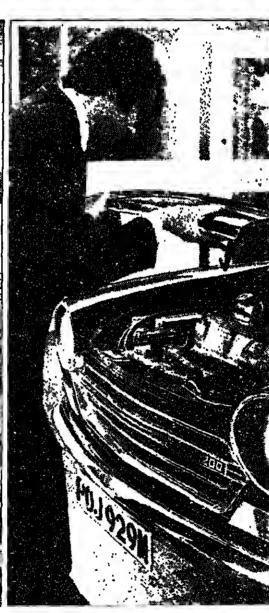
Negotiations are taking place hetween his lawyer and the Ministry of Justice to investi-gate the possibility of his being taken 10 an Arab country for the operation. The Dutch authorities say that his life is oot in immediate danger and that he has oot refused medication.

Mr Nuri, aged 23, and Sami Tamima, aged 22, were both sentenced to five years' imprisooment hy a Dutch court. The possibility of their serving part of their sentence in an Arab country has been left open by the Dutch authorities.

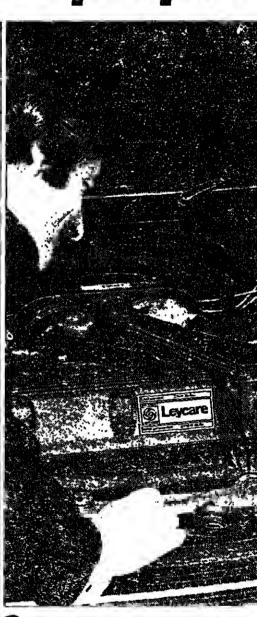
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lerlin, Ang 6.—East and West man officials met in East i North to voice their differences described disruptions of traffic beline west Germany and West riin, with no change of attiline apparent on either side.
1.90-minute special session of sion was held at Bonn's just to discuss traffic spot the session of the session was held at Bonn's just to discuss traffic spot the session was held at Bonn's just cks carried out by East Gerny as a protest against the ent opening of a West Gern office for environmental stection in West Berlin. 3ritain, France and the ited States yesterday lodged mal protests with the Soviet vernment reminding the ssians that, as a fellow signa-y of the 1971 four-power

thin agreement, they were ponsible for ensuring unim-ded traffic along the transit The head of the West German legation refused to comment the substance of today's disssions other than to say that the atmosphere bad been ob-

jective. East Germany appears at least temporarily to bave stopped its spot checks, which reached a climax last week when a sentor member of the environment ageocy staff was prevented from driving across East German territory to West Berlin.

The East Germans insist that the controls do not amount to

the controls do not amount to a bindrance of transit traffic hecause they are directed against employees of the eovironmental office. They consider this bas been set up in defiance of the four-power agreement, which says that agreement, which says that Bonn cannot govern West Ber-lin, although it also states that ties are to he maintained and

The East German party news-paper Neues Deutschland today published a commentary on the issue from Moscow radio which accused Boon of undermining the four-power pact.-Reuter.

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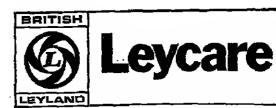
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panish families' ar over jails

Aug. 6. Relatives of nish political prisoners said in a statement that they concerned about their ions and safety.

ey complained that priwere in danger of sufferthe same fate as that of inmates at the Alcala de ares jail, near Madrid, who

Circus elephants stampede Lignaco Sahbiadoro, Italy

Aug 6 .- A herd of circus ele phants today stampeded through this Adriatic resort squashing parked cars, romping across a tennis court and hreakng into the kitchen of an hotel. The 10 elephants, top bill at the Medraoo Circus, deserted their trainers during a publicity parade. The trainers rounded up five of them but the remaining elephants stormed through the kitchen hefore being tured.—Reuter and AP.

America is accused by Greek politician of having organized the anti-Makarios plot

Athens, Aug 6
The explosive situation in
Cyprus, the rising tension
hetween Greece and Turkey,
and the manifestation of keeper
Soviet interest in the crisis, are obscuring the prospects of a aettlement to Geneva where the second phase of the Cyprus peace talks is due to open on Thursday.

Thursday.

The grim outlook and its contingencies were explored in Athens today duriog a discussion between Mr Mavros, the Deputy Prime Mioister, and Mr Arthur Hartmao, the United States Assistant Secretary of State for European affairs.

Mr Hartman arrived in Athens today after visiting Ankara and Nicosia at the request of Dr Kissinger, the Secretary of State. He may visit London tomorrow before returning to report to Washington.

The outskirts of the village were hadly damaged by Turkish artillery fire. Most Greeks to whom I spoke bad not slept for three nights. They were redeyed and anxious about what was happening to the north of the range.

The Turks have been trying to erode the Greek Cypriot defenders at this western end of the Kyrenia range for the past ten days. Hitherto they have been content with ao inch

munity hesieged in the walled city of Famagusta—a clash that would provoke a major Turkish

attack on the city.

Iluring the past 24 hours the
United Nations has dispatched

his tour is that he is "seeking the views of the leaders of the three countries and sharing with them the current American assessment of the situa-tion. He was expected to meet Mr Karamanlis, the Prime Minister, and Mr Averoff, the Minister of Dafence. The latest fighting in northern Cyprus and the events

in Famagusta increased speculation in Athens, that the ultimate objective of this activity was to bring under Turkish occupation the wbole of north-west Cyprus, from Kokinas to Famagusta.

Mr Igor Yezhov, the Soviet Ambassador to Greece, has asked to see the Prime Minister tomorrow. A public statement of Soviet policy on the Cyprus crisis is expected.

Mr Ioannis Zigdis, a former liberal minister who bad been jailed by the junta, returned

known to thousands of holiday-makers in search of the sun,

makers in search of the sun, poses a serious threat to the fragile truce on the island. It has been set off by attempts by Turkish fighters in the walled city who have moved their positions forward in order to dominate the port.

Mr Glafkos Clerides, the Greek Cypriot President, has

Turkish Cypriots, whose num-her bas been swelled to more than 10,000 with the influx of

refugees from towns and villages near by, are cut off inside the walls.

armour and men, among them Brigadier Frank Henn, the entire northern part of the British troops, to the city in an British Chief of Staff of the island.

thy inch approach.

The United Nations is trying intolerable provocation. The control of the control of the

to avert a threatened confronta-tioo between the National numerically superior forces of Guard and the Turkish com-the National Guard, and the

States last weekend. He promptly accused Dr Kissinger of engineering the Atheos plot for the overthrow of Archbishop Makarios. He said: "I helieve the Cyprus conspiracy will be Dr Kissinger's own Watergate."

Our Diplomatic Staff write: Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secre-tary, will meet Mr Hartman in London tomorrow before flying to Geneva for the Cyprus con-

ference.
The next phase of the Cyprus

The next phase of the Cyprus talks are due to begin tomorrow evening. between Britain, Greece and Turkey, with Greek and Turkish Cypriot representatives joining on Friday.

Mr Callaghan, who discussed possible constitutional developments for the island with bia advisers yesterday, is bopeful that a positive start can be made by the weekend, leaving officials to carry on the detailed work in Geneva.

quests to the Turks to remove

their new post at the northern end of the port have heen re-jected. The Turks also flatly refused to allow United Nations forces to take up positions that

would constitute a huffer zone.

The decision to send the reinforcements to Famagusta

at such short notice is evidence

of the seriousness of the situa-

The United Nations fears that

any outhreak of fighting in Famagusta would he regarded as provocative by the Turkish

invading force. With its strength

estimated at more than 35,000 men, with tanks and armour in

excess of 250, it is now in a position to strike overland at

Famagusta, cutting off the

tion.

in future be would make no comments on the matter. The Cahinet heard him with interest. Mr Warren said that the President and the Vice-President bave had no private meetings of any length recently. UN tries to avert Famagusta clash He also denied that any form

of plea-bargaining was taking place. The denials were similar to those made by Mr Spiro Agnew's spokesman immediately before he resigned, and are therefore treated with some attempt to drive a security United Nations forces on the wedge between the opposing island, is negotiating with both sides to place United Nations

The new crisis in Famagusta, forces between them. His re-

Mr Nixon's

said to seek

was that the people's husiness

must go on.

Dr Henry Kissinger, the Secretary of State, made the same point on leaving the meeting. He said that there was a bi-partisan foreign policy and that the trackly be continued.

It is reported, however, that privately he admits that the President is politically dead and must leave office as soon as

possible.

Mr Gerald Ford, the Vice-

President, who in all probability will be President before many weeks are out, attended the meeting and stated his own

He bad been given in advance the details of the statement and

transcripts the President made yesterday and then decided that

that it would be cootinued.

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The Washington Post, evidently the recipient of a leak from the White House, gave several details of the meetings in Camp David, the President's official country bouse in Maryland, over the weekend.

Some of his closest advisers, according to the newspaper, told him that he had no hope of avoiding either impeachment or resignation. His senior speech writers, according to the same source, were instructed to prepare materials to he used in a possible speech of resigna-

One of his assistants told the President that a Senate conviction was hecoming more likely every day, and the President is reported to bave replied, "I

Mr William Simon, the Treasury Secretary, announcing after a Cabinet meeting President Nixon's

determination not to resign. wish you hadn't said that", in a tone more of sorrow than of

A week ago Mr Nixon's staff were swearing that the Presi-dent would escape defeat in the House of Representatives. Mr Ziegler described the House Judiciary Committee as a "kangaroo court" and other spokesmen were equally rude.

It appears that the truth of the President's desperate predicament has now penetrated into the recesses of the White House but that the President himself may still hope to escape.

Notwithstanding the President's professions to the Cabinet, a tide for his resignation was runoing strongly among Republicans in Congress. In one high Republican office the prediction was that he would be out of office by Friday, hut certainly before it got to a vote in the House of Representatives.

A "consensus" for resignation among the Republican

tioo among the Republican leadership was reported by

Representative John Anderson (of Illinois). He said Mr John Rhodes, the party leader in the House, would opt for impeachment this afternoon if Mr Nixon chose to stay on.

There were other insistent rumours. hut no confirmation, that the President's hard-core supporters were drafting a Bill of Amnesty which, in exchange for prompt resignation, would grant the President exemption from all court processes. But there were grave doubts among senior Republicans of the re-percussions on Mr Nixon's fellow conspirators now facing trial, and those in prison.

Although few believed that there would be any vindictiveness against the President, any amnesty would have to be arranged, and Mr Nixon's har-gaining chips are running out.

Already the Democratic leadership in both the Senate and the House of Representa-tives are suggesting that it is

he bad deliberately impeded the investigation of the Watergate hreak-in, using the Central Intelligence Agency as a smokescreen, caused a convulsion among his supporters.

The defections of his supporters were reflected throughout the party amid denunciations of Mr Nixon's betrayal. The Democratic leadership's prediction that Mr Nixon would have as few as 75 defenders in the final vote in the House of Representin the House of Represent-atives was topped by Mr Robert atives was topped by Mr Robert McClory, a senior Republican, who said there would not be more than 25-30 votes out of the 435 on Mr Nixon's side. Reliable sources on Capitol Hill reported a fever of activity over "technicalities". And Mr

Carl Albert, the House Speaker, agreed that the House dehate on impeachment, while still due to start on August 19, would surely be cut short, and the House's Bill of impeachment carried to the Senate much earlier than the early September days hitherto predicted.

Mr Bhutto particle escapes attempt on his life

Karachi, Aug 6.-A man killed in an attempt to as nate Mr Bbutto, the Pak Prime Minister, last Friday Government disclosed toda

Mr Ghuas Bakhsh Rai the Home Minister of Bal stan province, speaking in Provincial Assembly, said a young Baluchi tribe made the attempt on Bhutto's life when the Minister was Speaking Minister was speaking public meeting in Quetta.

The youth tried to the hand grenade on to the form, but be failed to me the fuse pin correctly and

Bundles of currency were frund in his pocker be appeared to have been by some party, the Mi

The Prime Minister had on a speaking tour in Ba stan and the North-West tier Province, where tribe bave been locked in confi-tion with the Government-

Bangladesh floods toll is now at 600

Dacca, Aug 6.-More tha people have died in the week as a result of floo Bangladesh, an official ment said here today. raq

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Relief workers feared death toll would rise furth heavy monsoon rains from steep hills of north-east which have the world's h rainfall, poured in unce lable torrents on to the of Bangladesh.

About balf of those who and the other 300 died cholera epidemic caused b flooding. Dacca, the capit day was virtually cut off the rest of Bangladesh.—R

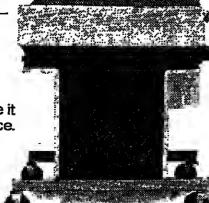
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'The lira? I don't give an expletive deleted'

US Economics Correspondent Washington, Aug 6

If anyone ever believed that Mr Nixon understood anything about currency matters or was even interested in them, then their heliefs can now be firmly buried.

Even in the midst of a crisis the President showed not the slightest interest io monetary affairs, according to transcripts of his conversations, released now by the White House.

"I don't care about it, nothing we can do ahout it", the President said when told that the devalued. "Well, I don't give a (expletive deleted) about the lira, he said, on heing in-formed about serious Italian currency speculation.
June 23, 1972, was a day of

spectacular events in inter-national currency markets: the pound had just heen floated, the Italian lira was under-immense pressure and dollar devaluation fever was wide-spread. The French and West German central hanks hetween them were giving more than them were giving more than \$1,000m (more than £416m) of support to the ailing United States currency.

But that day, according to the transcripts, the President was much more concerned with covering up a hurglary, with the effect that a helicopter flight would have on his wife's hairstyle and with other domestic

Mr Nixon, who ended the in-ternational coovernility of the dollar and who presided over the Smithsonian currency realignment at the end of 1971. it means to float a currency, nor was he concerned that the Smithsonian pact was falling to

On this very day of grave monetary crisis, be devoted only a couple of minutes to the currency situation. The transcript shows him totally prescript shows him totally preoccupied with his own re-election, still five months distant.
Mr H. R. Haldeman, the
President's chief assistant, tells
his chief: "Did you get the report that the British floated the
pound?" The President says:
"No, I don't think so."
Mr Haldeman answers,
"Tbey did." And Mr Nixon
asks, "That's devaluation?"
His staff chief then incorrectly answers, "Yeah", and be
adds, "Flanigan's (Peter Flanigan, executive director of the

adds, "Flanigan's (Peter Flanigan, executive director of the International Economic Policy Council in the White House) got a report on it here."

To this the President says, 'I don't care about it, nothing we can do about it."

Mr Haldeman then asks, "You want a run-down?" The President answers, "No, I don't."

President answers, "No, 1 don't."

Mr Haldeman is not willing to leave the matter bera, and he says, "he argues it shows the wisdom of nur refusal to consider converdibility until we get a new monetary system."

The President, clearly uninterested, replies, "Good. I think he is right. It's too comcomplicated for me to get into (nnintelligible) I understand."

Mr Haldeman then says, "Burns (Mr Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve System) expects a 5 per cent devaluation against the dollar." To this Mr Nixon replies, "Yeah. O.K. Fine."

Dr Kissinger cleared Senator Fulbright said the committee had not i

From Our Own Correspondent The Senate Foreign Relations
Committee has unanimously cleared Dr Kissinger of any wrongdoing in the controversial telephone tapping programme for which the President's impeachment has been recommended.

A full report will be insued the committee was anxiously publish its verdict for recommended. Washington, Aug 6
The Senate Foreign Relations

recommended.

A full report will he issued tomorrow, Senator J. William Fullright, the chairman, an outcome of this impeach nounced today.



World Population

On the 19th August to mark the opening, the world Population Conference in Buchare The Times will publish a Special Report entitle A World Enough?"

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" for Angola's political fuand indicated a widening

between the terrimry's a broadcast announcing curfew earlier in the day, ural Rosa Courinho, presi-Nimes, Aug 6.—Five armed men wearing wigs and masks held up a main postal sorting centre here today and got away of the Angola junta, said as "shameful" that auch a sure had to be taken.

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The Electoral Bill before the House emphasized the importante the Lahour movement placed on one vote, one value, Mr Whitlam went on. It was a principle that the voter had an equol say with his fellow voter. All Sneeddon, the Opposition leader, said that the joint sitting was in the nature of an anti-climax. It was like the Russian Duma (Parliament) discussing the colour the Russian clergy would wear while Leain was taking over the country. The great issue in Australia today was inflation, about which the Government

leader, said that the joint sitting was in the nature of an anti-climax. It was like the Russian Duma (Parliament) discussing the colour the Russian clergy would wear while Lenin was taking over the country. The great issue in Australia today was inflation, about which the Government was doing nothing. It was certainly not electoral reform.

Mr Kim Beazley, the Minister for Education, said: "It was not the Duma... which dehated the colour of the robes of the clergy

colour of the robes of the clergy during the Russian revolution. It was the syood of the Russian Orthodox Church, (laughter). Mr Beazley added: "If it is without precedent for any Government to change elector-Government to change electorates it is also without precedent

From Our Correspondent

Official sources loday announced the discovery of what they called a plut hy the Iraq Baathist regime for taking

over parts of Iran.
The evidence for the alleged

plot was presented in the form of two maps published hy the

Iraqis. One shows the southern Iranian province of Khuzestan as an independent Arabic state

with Arabic names.

The other map shows the province of Baluchestan and Sis-

ran in the east, cut off from the rest of the country.

The maps are said to have heen distributed among the Baluchis in Pakistan and io the

Persian Gulf emirates.
In the Arabic map of Khuzestan, the names of the cities

shelling in south

They said the ooe-hour shell-

iog began at 16.00 (13.00 GMT) and was directed against agricultural areas and valleys in

the vicinity of Rashaya al-Fukhar, Khreibeh, Ibl al-Saki,

The Lebanon army returned

the fire half an hour later, and the exchanga covered the

with about five million francs (£500,000).

The mee drove off on the motorway leaving few clucs.

Police said later that they "did not commit one mistake".—
Reuter.

about \$1,000m (about £400m)

to belp a continuing war effort

in defiance of last year's paace agreements sigoed in Paris.

Mr Duong Dinh Tbao, the Provisional Revolutionary Gov-ernment's spokesman, said that the United States Consul-

Geoeral in Da Nang, whom be named as Mr Frederick Brown, was in fact an American Army

general in charge of the first tactical region in South Viet-

nam. The other memhers of the consular staff" were service-

meo who regularly left their

offices to supervise war opera

In the first six months of 1974

the United States had supplied

over the past 18 months had sent south more than 600 pieces

of artillery and more than 200,000 soldiers, in addition to

sorting office

and Khyam.

Vietnam's main coastal

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Iraq accused of plot to

take over part of Iran

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Lebanon returns Israel

He denied that the Senate was resolved to obstruct. It was resolved not to let any piece of legislation through the House and the Senate which was had in principle and detracted from the parliamentary principle of constitutional democracy. The Bill before the House was political dynamite.

Senator Steele Hall, Independent from South Australia, said that he would nor vote with the Opposition on the Bill. He said that Mr Sneddon had shown the poverty of his attitude to-wards electoral reform. Until the Liberal Party altered its conrervative attitude towards chaoge it would contioue to occupy the Opposition benches in Parliament.

It was iocredible to him as ao Independent Liberal that the Liberal Party could stand against the full implementation of a Bill which proposed electoral justice for the community

Later the House passed another Electoral Bill altering representation in the Senale. This will enable the Australian Territory and the Northero Territory each to elect

there is a table listing the ori-ginal Persiao names to avoid

confusion.

The Iranian archaeological

services today announced the

discovery of an ancient city in

take up to 50 years.
It is expected that full inter-

coming months.

had not been consulted about the changes in the code. However, some newspaper editors are believed to favour editors are believed to favour the proposed NPU scheme as the only means of avoiding further Government interference in the freedom of the press.

The press code has heen amended to include fines for

S Africa's

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From Our Correspondent

code represents an

attempt by South African news-

paper proprietora at self-censorship to preempt a threatened legislation aimed at

curbing press freedom in South

expressed strong disagreement with the action taken by the

Mr Raymond Louw, editor of the liberal Rand Daily Mail, of

Johanneshurg, rejected the proposed amendments to the code as "imposing a further form of censorship of the

press ".

Mr Harry O'Connor, veteran editor of the Eastern Province Herold of Port Elizaheth, said:

"If the freedom of the press is to be curtailed it should be seen to be curtailed by the Government and not by the press itself." He said that he

Two senior editors today

ape Town, Aug 6

today. The

memora to include fines for newspapers found guilty of "stirring up feelings of bostility between the races". It will be administered by the Press Council, a voluntary body set up by the newspaper pro-

prietors.
Mr Vorster, the Prime Minister, has not yet indicated whether he intends to drop his proposed anti-press legislation as a result of the proprietors'

the north-eastern province of Gorgan which is helieved to beloog to the Parthian period about 2,000 years ago.

Archaeologists helieve that it is either the City of Hundred Gates or Tabrax. More excavations are planned for the coming months. move. Our Johanneshurg Correspondent writes: Journalists on Iranian archaeologists consider that the importance of the fiod equals that of the city of Susa which was discovered in the 1920s. It is estimated that English language newspapers here today held a mass meeting to consider the new code of professional conduct drawn up by their employers. full excavarion of this city will

Mr Hans Strydom, president of the South African Society of Journalists, has described the action of the employers' organization as a "sell-out".

The Johannesburg Star, the country's higgest selling evening newspaper, reported that the

newspaper, reported that the anti-apartheid Progressive Party has given qualified approval of the new code.

It quoted Mr Rene de Villiant March 1988 in the control of the

Litted in three deaths.

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However, "what the NPU has dooe oow is to give the Press Council the means whereby the principles of self-imposed puniwould not rule out secret meet n've measures for non-compli-ings with Jordan's leaders to ance with accepted professional standards can be implemented. The 10,000 rand fine, however, is excessive and needlessly

Briton leads in

Manila, Aug 6.—Tony Miles of Britain defeated Peter Mack

of West Germany in 41 moves to take the lead with three points in the third round of the thirteenth world junior

chess championship here today.
Raul Henau of Colombia and

Peter Winston of the United

States, two other second round leaders, drew on the nineteeoth

move and are lying second with two and a half points each.—

Reuter.

Faisal-Sadat talks end with

iunior chess

£500,000 raid on | Shore talks on car exports

that Israel is seeking open negotiations with Jordan, but

In a speech hefore the knes-set Mr Rabin refused to com-

ment on reports that Mrs Meir,

the former Prime Minister, met King Hussein of Jordan secretly last May.—UPL

reach a peace settlement

Wellington, Aug 6.-Mr Peter Shore, the Brinsh Trade Secretary, in Welliogtoo today dis cussed entry terms for British cars into New Zealand.
Mr Shore told a press conference yesterday that there was no possibility of regulations being imposed that could interfere with the export of New Zealand lamb to Britain.

From Our Correspondent

Cairo, Aug 6
President Sadat of Egypt aod
King Faisal of Saudi Arabia
today beld a final round of

talks in Alexandria amid signs of growing close links between

the two countries.

They bave held extensive coo-

sultations during the past eight days on Middle East develop-

ments and bilateral relations.

The two leaders had a number of private meetings withour

aides to exchange views on poli-

lical and economic issues and

particularly on how so end the rift hetween King Husain and the Palestinians. It is believed that President Sadat has won

Kiog Faisal's support for his

efforts in settling that conflict.

The conflict between King Husain and the Palestine

Liheration Organization-which he recognizes as the only legiti-

mate representative of the Palestinian people, except of those living io Jordao—has led

to calls for the postponement

of the Arah summit conference

\$1,000m gift to Egypt time for Arab consultations on

> Palestinians. Palestinians.
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> A number of Arab states have agreed to the postponement but Kiog Faisal has oot yet announced his decision. He

expected to favour a delay. Mr Sadat and King Faisal also discussed how to preserve Arab upity during the next stage of the Middle East peace cooference in Geneva.

At today's final round of the talks the two leaders are helieved to have considered a detailed report on political and economic cooperation between the two countries prepared hy a joiot committee including senior officials of hoth sides. Besides King Faisal's support

for President Sadat's Arab and international policies, the King has decided to give Egypt a gift of \$1,000m (£416m) to help to rebuild its economy. This is in addition to an interest-free load of \$500m for reconstruction programmes in the Suez Canal area and other regions. A joiot communique on the talks will he issued tomorrow

planned to hegin in Rahat on Jordan, supported by Egypt, after the King's departura for asked for a delay to give more Saudi Arabia.

The rising art of Mr Scales in his world of inflatables

There is nothing quite like inflatable plastic bags in the eyes of young London sculptor Terry Scales (actually he pref-The new self-disciplinary press code in South Africa, pro-viding for fines of up to 10,000 ers to call himself an "itioerant arnst"). Not all raind (£6,250) on newspapers, will come into force in a few weeks, Mr L. E. Slater, chairman of the Newspaper Press Union, said in Johannesburg

plastic bags, but those sculptured and tailored by bimself and others into whales, cathedrals, or whatever shapes emerge from their joiot and

of our day: a material, he enthuses, whose qualitieslightness, strength, translucence, capacity, rigidity, flexiblility "-have a huge and as yet largely unrealized potential in a variety of fields.

Two of these are begioning to appear on the commercial sceoe: the inflatable structures five-mooth stay by Mr Scales

used as temporary huildings by in the area financed by the disploys; from the Latin, a industry and commerce; and those quivering "moonwalk" tion and the Rainham Fellow domes in country parks and ship earlier this year. Community groups elsewhere plastic sheeting. As buildings; it becoming a serious branch of architecture.

Mr Scales and his friends see it priocipally as material art, and specifically community art: art as something people do together rather than one does and the rest hehold. several creative efforts: to look at, walk through, jump on, climb over, smell, touch, and listen to.

Mr Scales is part of a hurgeoning worldwide movement which sees plastic sheeling as the great unexploited product of our day: a material he

Community groups elsewhere around the normern Home Counnes are showing in-

creasing interest. When not teaching Mr Scales is preoccupied with de-veloping his own skill and creanvity in the material he turned to from metal at the Hornsey and Goldsmiths' colleges in the late sixties. Together with two friends, a hipchemist and a musiciao, he has developed a huge inflatable which is already 60ft by 80ft and is getting bigger all the

The first important public lucent maze in which people demonstration of these leachings is ro be seen at Rainham, Essex, this summer, where strollers in the local parks will encounter a variety of Scales-style inflatables. They have been made by and will be manned by, local schools and yourb clubs following a five-mooib stay by Mr Scales medium io which ao influeoce

plastic sheeting. As buildings it offers soft structures that can be packed up and moved away, in tune with the theme of dem rune, with the theme of the materialization of society. Specific uses include aids for physically handicapped, like the inflatable someone is developing for raising and lowering people in the beth.

But it keeps coming back to community art. Community workers with £20 to spend could not do better than invest

could not do better than lovest in 50 metres of four-foot wide 16th-gauge PVC sheeting and aome strong polyurethane adhesive, he says.

With that they can build a fair-sized structure with several rooms. They might get too, "an inteose experience of sensitivity and beauty": at best "a sense of oneness with the universe"; at least, "pop-art as caody-floss".

Michael Baily



How to win the early skirmishes of childhood and avoid full-scale war

Life for the toddler is black and white || the floor if this is how he is playing | the greys come later with experience. Instant gratification is the order of the day while patience is as yet unheard of, and judgment is still to come. Small wonder then that the toddler should be so quickly frostrated when he cannot immediately get his own wav.

When this lack of judgment is combined with a strong will there will he frequent clashes hetween child and parent leading to "temper tantrums". These do not mean that he has an exceptionally had temper but only that he cannot yet contain his sudden anger. What should a parent do to take the heat out of the situation ao that the child can he helped to unwind? Occasionally a sharp word or a light tap will do the trick hut these methods should only be used if they achieve instant success. Moreover, the risks in both of them must he clearly understood. The sharp word can lead to a shouting match so that instead of taking the heat out of the situation more fuel is added. Equally, the parental smack can lead to a return shot from the child in the form of a kick or punch so that a physical hattle develops.

A child should not learn aggression from his parents hecause this is likely to enhance his own angry feelings whereas what is wanted is a method of handling which will help him to learn how to control them. It is essential therefore that the parent ahould keep calm so that the child can catch his

Ideally it should he possible to give the child a brief cuddle to help him relax but so strong are his feelings that the child will usually be unable to tolerate his mother holding him and will only fight against her. This means that she should walk out of the room leaving him kicking and screaming on

it. But she must not go far away and on no account should she close the door on the child since this is an aggressive act which could cause the child to start damaging the room. It also requires a more positive step from the mother-opening the door-in order to make contact once again,

It is ideal if the mother can find a task to occupy herself in the next room and if her child can hear what she ia doing, She should not expect him to come to her, although sometimes he will, hut she should go hack into his room as soon as he begins to quieten down. On returning to his room she must judge whether he is yet settled enough to tolerate heing picked up and cuddled or whether she should start doing something near him, without involving him, first of all.

It is all a matter of being one step ahead of the child and thinking out each next step, though this soon hecomes automatic as experience in handling increases.

The variation between children in the amount of temper they show relates in part to their inherent makeup and in part to the level of emotional tension in the house. The child who has to watch his parents' hattles and is subjected to their anxieties will feel less safe than the child from a calmer home, and he is therefore more likely to develop tantrums. But tantruma in all children will hecome progressively fewer as the child improves his ability to make choices and to accept delays in getting his own way.

Tantrums affect the child who is awake and are totally different from night terrors although they may occur in the same child. A night terror causes the child suddenly to wake in a state of fear. In this state he needs immediate and urgent comfort even if he fights against being cuddled at first.

In a young child night terrors may simply he due to the fright caused by waking up in the dark and being alone. This may only need a night light and leaving the bedroom door partly open to effect a cure. But if there is no other way of calming the child it may sometimes he necessary to provide the comfort and security of the parents' bed. This is a last resort hecause of the problem of putting the child hack into his own bed, but night terrors can be serious and may nead serious measurea to prevent them.

From the age of about four years on, the night terror may he caused by a nightmare since by this age a child's imagination is becoming particularly active. He may be able to describe his dream and for it to be related to some particularly exciting or frightening event the previous day. The occasional bad dream is not serious but recurrent nightmares may need the help of a doctor to work out what is upsetting the child so much.

Sleep-walking is rare in pre-school children and most often affects those hetween 10 and 14. It is always serious, though fortunately it is very rare for a child to hurt himself aince, although asleep, the protective mechanisms which safeguard him during the day usually continue to operate. But windows and doors must be made safe so that the risk of physical damage is reduced to a

This strange pattern of hehaviour results from the child's inability to control his worries during the night although he may he able to control them during the day. I usually find that provided one spends enough time listening to the child it is possible to work out the cause of his anxieties and so to stop his sleep-walking,

Hugh Jolly

yesterday that the United lar army was deployed in Sonth es was secretly giving the Vietnam, he added.

can atomic bomh attack.

Paris Correspondent those already there. Almost the

es: A Vietcong apokesman entire North Vietnamese regu-

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today observed the twenty people.

Ahout attended the rite which hagan on August 6, 1945. The list was at 8 am at the Memorial Peace Park. Mr Kunikichi Saito, the Health and Welfare Minister, read a message from Mr Taoaka, the Prime Mioister.

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affiliated to the Japan Communist Party. The other is sponsored by the Japan Congress Agaiost Atomic and Hydrogeo Bomhs, affiliated to

which will last uotil tomocrow. The organizations are calling killed or wounded since

As two survivors of the Hiroshima from Tokyo and legislation for a hetter genus resumed rocket bombing rang the "Bell of yesterday. readment for victims of Peace", a minute of silent Ooe is heing sponsored by nuclear bombing. — Agence Leading article, page 15 prayer began at 8.01 am—the the Japan Council Against France Presse.

A nicer way of going to pot

Bowls full of all-grey, dead fragments of summer plants, with an aura chiefly of "must", that I had eocountered in a few drawingrooms of ardent flowery womeo in the past, had put me off pot-pourri, until a few years ago I saw and smelled a different kind alrogether.

This was colourful and really redolent of gardens in hot summers and there were only small howls of it shout. Among crimson rose petals, hright pink and magenta carnations ("coronaas my neighbour calls them), and orange marigold florets, were hlue delphinium, alkanet, horage, rosemary and sage flowers. There was only a little lavender, too much is as horder picks and carnatious and overpowering to the others as all the others. Sir Hugh recomhanaoas can he in a fruit salad, meoded storing the trays in "some warme, sunny places"

ouring was provided by rose-but direct sunshine, I find mary, "old man", sweet-hriar tends to destroy the flower-and eau-de-Cologne mint leaves. sceot, so after the flowers have Ao additional touch of spiciness Anyone could make up a mixture of favourite plants like this hut the secret lies in picking them at their most fragrant stage in dry weather and pre-

paring them quickly. Sir Hugh Platt, a courner of Elizaheth l's, gires instructions for a way of preserving flowers with sand in his book, Delights for Ladies. His method is just as practical now. Shallow cardhoard hoxes with a layer of clean dry aand, make preserving trays, for strong-smelling roses,

been laid carefully in the boxes, the airing cupborad and leave them there, with no quick explorations to see how they are getting on, for at least a colour on top. formight.

The green leaves ara hetter pressed between sheets of newapaper, kept in a warm place as well, I think, although they. even more than the dried flowers need very delicate handling hecause they are so hrittle

when they are dry. So far I have had no luck with any white flowers. Lily-of-thevalley hells, mock and real orange-hlossom, staphanotis and

iasmine petals all turn pale brown, which I dislike, even in sand, although they hold their fragrance delightfully. I somehad heeo given by a few cloves. and covered completely with times hide a few under all-Anyone could make up a mix-more dry sand, I put them into green bowlfuls, including dried scented geranium leaves, or among a mssing of aromatic herhs, with a layer of better

This sand-dried and pressed type of pot-pourri has to be kept dry all the time, or it too will turo musty. Do he ruthless and throw it on to the compost heap in early spring as soon as fresh flowers and leaves appear in

Someone ought to invent a new name for it. The old one has too dreary and berby an association for so many of us.

Ceres Esplan

Limite ven killed in cket attack hnom - Penh, Aug.

e Squant fired four rockets into om Penh, killing seven ple and injuring 10, the bodian High Command today.

Hiroshima remembers atomic bomb Hiroshima, August 6 .- In a time of the atomic explosion Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, solemn ceremony Hiroshima that killed about 200,000 affiliated

nioth anniversary of the Ameripeople the official list of those killed the Japan Socialist Party. 40,000

> deposited Memorial hypoceotre-the impact point. Two world anti-atomic homb the organizations are calling conferences were moved to for nuclear non-proliferation

in the Peace so far attended the conferences More than 10,000 people have

Hold up fails to stop Hampshire

Cricket Correspondent PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire (18pts) beot Warrickshire (5) by innings and four runs.

With Worcestershire, in second place in the champlonship, collecting a full 18 points against Gloocestershire, this was a match which Hampshire, the leaders were particularly keen to wio, and by lunchtime they oad won it Today, also at Portsmouth, Hampshire and Worcestershire neet in as relevant a couoty match as there will be all the season. Though clashing with tomorrow's With Worcestershire, in second Though clashing with tomorrow's Test, which is a plty, the two sides will be at full strength, nelther of them losing anyone to play for their country—a fact which has not a little to do with their being where their them. where they are.

Like Worcestershire, Hampshire Like Worcestershire, Hampshire have six matches left. Haoipshire meet Glamorgan twice, and Wortestershire meer Essex twice. There is not a lot in it here. In their three other matches Hampshire face the stronger opposition, with Lancashire. Somerset and Yorkshire all at Bournemonth.

Kent tumble

Spin bowling
Middlesex gained 17 points by
beating Kent at Canterbury yesterday. They won by an innings and
day may as Kent were structure.

63 runs as Kent were spun out again for the second time in two days. Edmonds, the slow left arm spin bowler, and Timus, the off

spin bowler, and Timus, the off spin bowler, were spain responsible for Kent's downfall. Timus picked up three for 55 and Edmonds four for 53 tu give him march figures of 11 for 91.

Kent, who took only two points from the match in sufferiog their seventh county championship defeat of the season, never had a chance. The hierest stand yester.

chacce. The biggest stand yester-day was for the last nicket be-tween Wuolmer (17) and Graham (18 not out). They added 26 in which time Grabaot straight drove

Edmonds for four and lifted him handsomely over the long-in honndary for six.

Worcestershire kepi up the pressure on the championship leaders, Hampsbire, by heating Gloucesterships has been inside and 115 are insiders.

shire by an inniogs and 126 runs. They were kept waiting overnight, but finished off the last two bats-men to balf an bour.

The fundation of their big was tald oo Saturday by Turner with 181. When rain chaoged the

only home player to emerge from the game with any sanstaction. He took two wickets when Worcester-

shire were cumpiling their 390 fur five and was Gloucestersbire's top scorer in the second innings with

Northamptonshire kepi their championship lopes alive hi spacching a tense tiva runs who over Essex from the serenth ball of the day at Leyton. Their heru was Geoffrey Cook, who dismissed Hobbs with a superh catch, diving to his right from slip and taking the hall inches from the ground when Hobbs played forward and edged the first ball from Bedl.

Essex, needing three runs to reach their target of 170 with one wicket left, failed to add to their

wicket left, failed to add to their score. Lever suicked the last ball

of a maiden over from the pace huwler. Cottam, but Virgin, at slip, falled to hold a high chance

after two attempts. Earlier in the over, Lever bad cut hercely but the ball was well fielded by

Hodgson at point.

Hodgson at point.

Apart from a brave last wicker stand which delayed Leicestershire's victory at Hove. Sussequave a brittle harting display against the spin bourling of Illingworth and Steele, and were heaten by an Innings and 86 runs.

Waller, the former Surrey left arm spin howher, and Marshall, a tall left arm fast bowler, nut on 28 for the last wicket, the highest stand of the ionings. Marshall hit hoth Illingworth and Steele for sixes before Sassex were all out at 121. Only 35 balls were bowled

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8 GOES A PENNY on

again to

winners.

With six effective wickets standing (Karihai was unfit to bat) Warwickshire yesterday needed another 87 runs to make Hampshire hat again, and It took Hampshire han hour to get a wicket. They were held up by the West Indians, Kallicharran and Bourne. For some time now Kallicharran has not been his usual sparkling self. He is in need of a break, I expect, after a surfeit of cricket, winter and summer. Yesterday Bourne, who bats better than he howls in spite of being signed on to bowl better than he bats, managed the best strokes before being thrown out by Cowley from cover point, insivering Kallicharran's call for a quick single.

As always, Hampshire were keen and nimble in the field, and any threat of their heing asked to make perhaps 100 to win against the clock went when Herman removed Kallicharran and Murray with successive balls, This is what Herman does. After a finrry of rather wild overs he produces a clinking good hall, just when the hatsman is boping he will be kept With six effective wickets stand-

sharply off the pitch.

Murray was leg before first ball, playing back to what amounted to a fast off cutter. There remained one pull for six by Hemmings off Sainshury, and a chance to see that M. J. K. Smith is as lean as when he played rugby for England and as ingenious against the slowly-turning ball as he ever was. At 41, he is still in the top flight of English barsmen; a candidate for Australia if he wanted to be. For the last wicket Smith and Brown added 18, when 22 would have been enough to make Hampshire bat again. The stroke to which Brown was out in the last over of the morning suggested that this would involve too much oother for all concerned. It gave Sainsbury his sixth wicket of the match, though that was incidental in another corporate effort by the champions. In spite of having the worst of the wicket to hat on after the weekend rain it worcestershire and Leicestershire were both luckler in this respect! Hampshire made light of a side, six of whom have played Test cricket this year and two

long ago. It was a splendid win. Hampshire's fifth, by an Indogs this season and their ninth lo 14 champinuship matches.

WARWICKSHIRE: First lanings. 225 Second Innings.

Second Innings.

Taylor Amies. c Greenider. b

Taylor Lamesoo, c Herman. b

G D Willis. c Seinsburn. b

Taylor Taylor Seinsburn. b Herman J. K. Smith, not out L. Murray, I-b-w. b Herman E. Hammings, c Orsenidor, b Bionkiron c Turter.



Murray was leg before first hall.

Alan Ealham, of Kent, watched by Middlesex players as he is bowled by Edmonds for nought.

character of the wicket, Glouces-tershire were delivered ioto the hands of the Worcestershire spin bowlers. Gifford, the Worcester-shire captaio, finished with match figures of nine for 67 and D'Oiveira returned eight for 64. Thorn, a 22-year-old club cricketer from Bristol, was me

for nine overnight. Marsball finished with 19 not out, and now bas an average of 72 for his four innlogs this season.

Illingworth, who touk six for 28 off 32 overs, and Sleede, four for 28, exposed the inexperience of some of the younger Sussex players on a drying putch.

The Derhyshire captain, Bolus, hit a helligerent 93 hut The Derbyshire captain, Bolis, hit a helligerent 93 hut then sair his side fall by three runs to score their second victory

of the season in the game against Nottioghamsbire at likeston. The metch was drawn. Derby shire were set to score 331 in the hours and at one stage li seemed that, despite a stand of 93 between Swarbrook and Harvey-Walker, the target would be heyund them. Both scored half venturies but then the pace drop-ped and it was not until Bolus injected new life into the lumings after tea that victory seemed pos-

Bolus lut out with splendid 2 with Rowe gave his county a chance of victory. Rowe finally fell but then Bolus was joined by Robert Taylor, another player willing to attack and to run for everything.

Derbyshire still oeeded 60 with

Derbyshire still oeeded 60 with 10 overs left. With four overs remaining Bolus was finally out—caught by Sobers attempting mother big hit.

Derbyshire eventually fell three runs short and had to settle for six points. Nottinghamshire took eight. Earlier in the day Nottinghamshire had declared at 192 for nine.

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Derbyshire v Notts

AT ILEESTON
Derhyshine (6 pist draw with Notnghamshire (8) NOTTINDHAMSHIRE: Pirst Busings, 172 (cd. J. Harris 75, C. S. Soberi 134, D. W. Bastelli 51, Yenkerbusan 5 for 109). Second Innings

Hendrick Harris, a Taylor, a
Hendrick to ward
A Todd, b ward
Hassan, b Hendrick
Jameslay, c Howe, b
Verkarapharan
W Handall, l-b-w, b Handrick
S Sobers, c Rowe, b Hendrick
A Dilling of the Ward
A Dilling of the Start
C Latchman, not onl
Swarbrook and b
Stead, not onl
Stead, not onl Second innings BOWLING: Heserica, 21-ward 10.5 0 33-2: Bolus 32; H. C. Lotchman 4 for

Hul, the & Stead V. Swartmock C Litchman. IV Swartwook o Latchman, a faylor in Page, inw. b White H. Page, inw. b White H. Harvey-Walker, low. b Taylor is B. Bolus, c Sobers, b Taylor is Rowe, c Magean, b Sobers, R. W. Taylor, b Taylor, b

BONLING: Stead. Faylor. 21 5-704: 5-51 Latchman. Sobers. 17-6-45-1. Stead. 23 2 74 1 70 : White. 19 4 tctman. 10 0 62 0 Impires: C. Cook and R. Jollan.

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AT CHELTENHAM
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Loucestershire 12) by an innings and WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings, 390 for 5 (G. M. Turner 18), 1 A, Parker 61; 6LOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings, 142 (N. Gifford S for 27).

A. W. Stovold, c. Wilcock, b. Holder, B. Nicholls, c. Ornarod, b. B. Nicholls, c. Ornarod, b. B. Nicholls, c. Ornarod, b. B. Olivetra, b. Gifford, c. Gifford, b. B. Olivetra, c. Gifford, b. B. Olivetra, b. B. Olivetra, b. B. Bluiveira, b. Gifford, c. Yardley, b. B. Bluiveira, c. Yardley, b. Gifford, c. Turner, b. Giffor

FALL OF WICKETS. 1—0 : 20, 534, 4—34, 5—34, 0—45, 7—50, R—74, 9—65, 10—122.

BOWLING: Holder, 6—13—1: Brain, 4—0—9 0; Giford, 22.3—3—30—4: D'illiveira, 21—7—19—5.

Umpires: R. Aspinoti and A. E. Fagg.

Kent v Middlesex

AT CANTERBURY
Middlesex 117pts: beat Kent /2.
Limings and 63 runs.

MIDLESEX: First landags, 248 lbt 0 lM. J. Smith 170 not out). KENT: First Builness. 24 .P. H. Edmonds 7 for 58). Second bunings

5. W. Luckhurst. I-b-w. b Price

6. W. Johnson. C Rolley. b Larob

J. N. Shepherd. I-b-w. b

Feathersions

1. C. Cowdrey. 1-b-w. b

5. Grahum-Brown. c

Brestley.

b Edmonds

M. H. Benners. c

Radley. b

Fdmonds

Edmonds
A. Wootboer, e and b Edmonds
G. E. Eatharn, b Edmonds
A. P. E. Knon, st Murray, b
fitmus
L. Underwood, c Edmonds, b N. Graham, noi out ... Extras (b 6, n-b)

Total
FALL BF WICKETS: 1-0. 1-12.
5-80. 4-86. 5-98. 5-105. 7-105. 8-105. 7-105. 8-105. 7-10-1.
BOWLING: Price V-1-10-1.
Lamb S. Edmonds: 17.5-153-4.
Feathers nose. 4-1-1-1.

Sussex v Leicester AT HOVE
Legenstarshire (18 piss bear sus4) by an inninge and 86 runs

SUBSEX: First Innings McVictor 6 for 59). ictor 6 for 55.

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A Greeniege, b Illinowersh

B Meries

I T. Barciar, b Diddeston, b
Illingworth

J Graves, c Duddeston, b
Illingworth

I. Groome, b Sievie

W. Mansett, c and b Sievie

W. Mansett, c and b Sievie

W. Mansett, nor our

Evines (b. 1. h).

Buss, c Norman, b Sievie

T. Marshall, nor our

LEICESTERCHIRE: First Invings, 358 B. F. Davison 142, R. W. Tolchare 33 Int out, R. Illingworth 50; A. W. Sreig 4 for 118, C. E. Walter 4 for 88; Umptres: H. D. Bird and W. E.

Essex v Northants

ESSEX: First Innings. 205 (8) (ardie 50. J. C. J. Dye 3 for 14). Sectard Imings

E. A. Edmenders, r and b. Rodgson

R. Hardle, c Cook, b Sicole

Hotson

K. W. R. Fleicher, c Sharp, b. Cottan

Cottain Boyce, b Bedi
D. Boyce, b Bedi
S. McEwan, c Vibin. b Bedi
Turner. c Cook. b Hadenson
E. Esti c Dive b Hadenson
N. British C Dive b Hadenson
N. Habby B. Bedi
K. Lever not out
Extras 1-b 1. n-b 11

Minor Counties

SCARBOROLGA: Vorkshire II. 138 for 3 dec 'G. Sievenson 106, B. Ladboater R9 dot out: Lancabire U. 126. G. Sievenson 5 for 50: and 330 for 7 18. W. Reidy 120. P. Tipton 5R. N. Ratellile 55. LESAIONE: Northumberland 194 for 7 dec 'N. E. Younger bot and 225 for 7 dec 'N. E. Younger bot and 225 for 9 dec 'N. E. Younger bot and 275 for 18. C. Tywhall 591; Shelfordshire 183 for 5 dec and 174 for 8 March drawn.

Lancashire hopes go with Clive Lloyd

By Gerry Harrison -MANCHESTER: Lancusture pts) drew with Yorkshire (7).

MANCHESTER: Lancashire (7).

This evenly balanced, 198th Roses match, characterized by some scrooge-Oke battiog and, too frequently, a miserly over rate, blossomed into colourful and exciting life io the closing hours as Citive Lloyd pitted his considerable skills against anythiog Yorkshire could throw at him.

His 95 io 116 minutes, every stroke made against the background of the shrill cheers from the school holiday hrigade, brought back the sunshine as well as Lancashire's slim hopes of victory after Boycoir had set them to get 218 in 140 minutes. While Lloyd graced the scene collecting his three sixes and eight fours and scoring twos and threes off defensive strokes, there was a chance of a dramatic victory, although the required run rate never dropped below six an over. His footwork and timing were a joy and the three leg side hits which produced the sixes were mute apologetic than brutal. When he left, the comest departed with him. Fifty runs in seven and a half overs was a realistic target only for Lloyd in this form, and the game ground to a halt, Lancashire still 49 behind.

Abrahams gave him good support despite stealing, perbaps, too

Abrahams gave him good support despite stealing, perhaps, too much of the strike although to his credit it was Ahrahams who took the initiative with three bold successive boundaries off Rohinson when the task had seemed too much for even Lloyd and the observer had sone un remorarily much for even Lloyd and the shutters had gone up temporarily. It never seemed likely that Yorkshire could get anything bet-ter than a draw out of this, even when Wood and David Lloyd had been removed in the first 12 balls. of the finings for a frantic 22 runs. Lloyd, strangely enough. runs. Lloyd, strangely enough, came in to save the hat-trick for the second time in the match, but defensive thoughts were snot to vanish as be eased into his elegant stride with Hayes aboving some fine touches as the two put on 44 in seven overs.

With 20 overs left, 132 were needed. By the time the 150 went up, with Lloyd on 87, the target was 68 in 11 overs. It all fell tlat when Lloyd's stumps were splattered by Robinson but it had been alloydes the particles of the control of the contr a glorious chase which put into perspective Boycott's apparently

perspective Boycott's apparently miserly declaration.

In the morning, as they gently added to their overnight lead of 80. Yorkshire were by no means dedicated to the runs-with-risks principle; not were they helped by Lancashire's over rate of 13 in the first hour. Old, and perhaps behavior were the first pour. Johnson were the first to really show good lotent and ironically both were caught by Lyon off Lee for 29, one flashing off the hack foot, the other off the front. Hampshire had pur up three drives for examination and admiration: Boycott was out to one uf his less distinguished sbots: Sharpe failed again and has been dropped for today's game with Essex. at Ley-

ton.

Lumb will also be missing, through injury. A hadly blistered finger prevented him from starting the day and at No 8 he beld up Lancashire for a time before suffering a blow on the check from Shuttleworth from the ball which removed him. Cope weof first hall, yet another to be caught behind the wicket in this match. At this stage Yorkshire were 193 abead, seveo wickets down and had 190 minutes playing time left. Suddenly, this was no time for aggression and least of all for geogrosity.

When Bairstow was out to a skyer, they were 212 ahead. Nicholson and Wilson froze the score for a quarter of so hour and even

for a quarter of so hour and even the slow handclapping, rippling round the ground, died brough lack of application. However, when Wilsoo was ont, Boycott came to life, called them in and set in motion the last and beer act of

the game. YORKSHIRE: First Innihus, 261 for to IJ. H. Hempshire 63 not out, 43 Boycott 60 R. G. Lumb 584

Second Inchas G Hopcott, c Skutnens, b Lever G. Lumb, hit wit, b Shuttle-J Sharpe c O. Lloyd, a Shuillen H. Hampshire, c Abrahams b

1. H. Hampshire, C. Autsmann-Lever
C. Johnson, C. Lyon, b. Lev.
C. M. Old, C. Lyon, b. Lec.
1 B. L. Bairslow of Shuitleworth
b. Stamons
D. A. Cope. c. Lyon o Shuitleworth
A. G. Nicholson, not out
D. Wilson, 1-b-w. b. Simmions
Extras (w. 1. n-b. 10)

LANCASMIRE: First landings, 216 for (J. Simmons 75; A. G. Nicholon for 74)

5 for 71.

Second innings

O. Lioyd. & Bairenow. It Old

F. C. Hayes. & Blantow.

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A. Keondy, C Bairnow. b Old

J. Abrahams, not not 1.

Stimmons, not out 1.

Extras :1-b 6. n-b 4.

County championship

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Second XI competition

Today's cricket

: Maniganire i Wortester 10 5.501. . Keni i Warwickshire CANTEMBINEY Keni Warwickshire 11.0 a h 30 illackshire Northampionshire 11.0 to 5.30; NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire v Somerset 111.70 to 7.0); SECOND XI COMPETTION NEWPORT: Glamorgan II v Leicesterwick II. STOURSHIPE: Worcestershire II v Nottinghamshire II. NOTTINGHAMSHIPE III. NOTTINGHAMSHIPE II. NOTTINGHAMSHIPE II. NOTTINGHAMSHIPE III. NOTINGHAMSHIPE III.

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IHAOFDRD: Vorkshire II v CumberLind.

A day for Gumboots as boats are borne gently on the breeze

By John Nicholls
Sailing conditions in the Solem were wooderful yesterday, with sunshine all the way and sufficient breeze to carry gently the yachts competing to Cowes Week round their various courses. Jeremy Rogers's Gumboots, the winner of the recent One Ton Cup series bad her second win of the week to class two and John Premiee's Battlecry, the winner of the Chanoel Race last weekend, was first in class one, winning the Royal Yachr Squadron's Britanmia Cup.

In the handicap classes, one to five, class two is the easiest to follow, beceuse, so far, the boat which has finished first has also the hoats that are winning are all One Tonners and racing each other. By John Nicholls the hoats that are wiming are all One Tonners and racing each other on level terms. The other boats in the class, some of which are theoretically laster than the One Tonners, are in fact slower and have finished well astern. Yesterday the Irish boat, Golden Apple, sailed by the Olympic helmsman, Harold Cudmore, led all round the course and finished several minutes ahead of Gumboots, only to be disqualified for being over the line at the start. She started in exactly the same place as did Ronald Ducker's Chartreuse on Monday, but woereas Chartreuse was given the benefit of the doubt. Golden Apple was not. hoard tack, giving few opportuni-ties for place changing and the order remained the same back to the finish.

was not.

Again, due to the unnecessarily long starting line, it was difficult to be sure of its exact location at the onter end. If the same line

the outer end. If the same line is used next year for the Admiral's Cup series and the same system of checking sail numbers is employed. I foresee a record num-

Apart from the starts yesterday, which also involved reaching across the line, the courses were straightforward. Class one sailed 30 miles and had two windward legs, but class two hardly tacked at all on their 22 miles. Golden Apple led her class away to the westward in a light south easterly hreeze, followed by Assassin (N. Warson) and Wanton (David May). The American boats, Terrorist (Al Cassel) and The Magic Twanger (Marty Field), were not so well placed, but were lying in third and fourth places as the Apart from the starts vesterday. third and fourth places as the fleet returned past Cowes to their turning mark off Portsmooth. This was reached in one long star-

Class one had a far more interesting course, with two beating legs exross the Solent which required careful judgment to comhat the sleucing fide. Edward Heath in Morning Cloud made a superb start, crossing the line at full speed with her spinnaker already set. Inevitably, she was overtaken by larger boats, but she was still second to Battlecry at the West Lepe turning mark.

Prince Philip in Yeoman XIX was also amung the leaders at the start, but Yeoman is even smaller than Morning Cloud and she, tho, slipped astern as the race progressed. Morning Cloud inished sixto on handicap, but Yeoman dropped right out of the running. Class one had a far more in-

Once in clear wind, Battlecry romped away, chased by More

George Walker! and Persever (Sir Max Aitken and Rollowell). Perseverance is so boat of the handicap flees so far she has not justified rating. She judged her ware to the Warner Buoy, at the ward end of the course fer than More Opposition and led latter round it. Both bust by this time well astern of he cry and on the long run bat Cowes, More Opposition return her second place and first third on corrected time.

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Southern Cross takes two practice races narrowly

Newport. Rhode island. Aug 5.

The crew of Southern Cross, Australia's contender for the America's Cup, concentrated on sail evaluation today during six hours of training on Rhode Island sound. James Hardy, skipper of Southero Cross. also practised starts against John Coneo on the other Australian yacht, Gretei II. The two cachts sailed two races each over a four-mile course in a moderate sonth-west wind. Southern Cross took them both by

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Southern Cross is being prepared for a hest-of-seven series with the French yacht. France, to determine which one will challenge an American yacht for the cup in September. France was sailed today for the second three since her arrival in Kewport 10 days ago. After being out two hours she was returned to her dock to have one of her sail-headling winches

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The French and Australiaos plan to have another "We ooght to have another time," said Ted Turner, her skipper, as he aupervised prepared forms for the yacht's first sail. Turner and his crew will have only nine sailing days before the final selection trials for American yachts begin. The time will be spent in innensive practice; Turner is trying in line up a few practice races for his yacht. The final selection trial for Mariner and her three rivals, Courageous, Intrepid and Valiant, begins oo August 15. The foreign eliminetion series between the French and Australians begin on August 22. The American defender will meet the winner of the French-Australian series in the America's Cup match, starting on September 10.—Agencies.

US win in Wayfarers

An American cutry, leffrey Jooes, from Crescent Suil YC, sailing his oew Mark II, carrowly beat N. Hodshon from Medway YC, sailing Nipegegi, in the third race of the national Wayfarers championship at Hayllog Island yesterday This race, which was sailed in a light variable wind never exceeding Force 3, also couoted towards the world Wayfarer championship which is being decided this week.

Smith, ot Meogeham Rythe SC, The and A. Stone of Salcombe SC. The card A. Stone of Salcombe SC. The met split in particle least some taking a shoreline course was shortened and about six competitors were prominent for the rest of the race with Jones and Hodshon holding on to their lead.

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Third win put Edwards in sight of title

Christopher Edwards, at helm of Molga Bill, completed third win when he was first i in the Borough of Weymouth in the National 12 dingly d pionships at Pevensey vesterday. Edwards, of Ranelagh Sailing Club, Put had already won the Ma Rope Salver and Port of Plym Cup.

Yesterday, with conditions; for sun-bathing but not for ing, Edwards took the lead on second round of the three-ch course. Strong tides made a tions difficult for belimmen. THIRD RACE: 1. Moha fin Edwards, Rancholt: 2. Chephire (8). Jackson. Rancholt: 3: Chase Chase (E. Stamp, Royal Harwich).

Americans first and second

Naples, Aug 6.—American ya took first and second olaces on second day of the world 470 c. yachting championship in perweather here today. David Ulliand Jack Jakowsky won the sec race of the series. Augustini I and Barry Cochran finished sec for the second day running.

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Rowing

A champion in decline and needing help By Irm Railtun The British rowing selection board announced three more crews Olympic single sculls when a teeoager. Dwan floished sixth in Occasionally he produced one produced in the left i

By Jim Railtun

The British rowing selection board announced three more crews yesterday to close their list for the world champtonships at Lucerne from September 4 to 8. Following trials at Nottingham last weekend, the Lady Mangaret-London University Thames. Tradesmen's coxed four, the Leander codess four, and the Tideway Scullers-Wallingford-Henley quadruple sculls have been judged to have reached the necessary standard required for selecsurged to have reached the neces-stary standard required for selec-tion for the world championships. The national eight and double— Baillieu' and Harr—have already been selected, also a lightweight coxless four and sculier. Britain will be represented in all 11 inter-national events, except for the

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heavyweight single sculls, coxed
and coxless pairs, and the lightweight eights.

A notable absentee frum the
team is the national champion
single sculler, Kenneth Dwan, who
represented Britain in Dlympic
trwol. European (1110) and world
championsiup (une) regattas from
1969 to 1972, Internationally, Dwan
went into decline in 1970, as his
record indicates, and failed to
fulfil the early promise he showed
in reathing the final of the 1968

Mexico, fourth in the 1969 European championships, and ninth lotthe 1970 world, 1971 European and 1972 Olympic regattas.

Lost year Dwan took a year off after the Munich regatta, but caule back with a hounce at the heginning of this season with a second place at Mannhelm and a third and fourth place against good opposition at Ratzeburg. After that be was heaten by Sean Drea (Republic of Ireland) in the Diamonds at Henley, leaving only his showing at Duisburg two weeks ago to impress the selectors.

Here again the Inconsistency which has dogged his career raised its head again. Dwan was an impressive lieat winner, but a sad sight in the float, finishing last, six leogths heblind the winner. Ragazi Ilialy. And with that the British selectors closed the dnor firmly, out even inviting Dwan to attempt to redress the dalarce in

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Watching Dwao's decline has heen particularly sad, for I have always felt he had a lot of potential. Since 1968 he has been under at least four coaches, yet developed the hopeless tactic of allowing his opposition to drap

occasionally he produced necessary grandstand finish, more often than not left is late. Divan needs help and 4 something the national counted to examine closely, assim it is oot too late already. But there is a welcome re to the British ream with the doo of Lou Barry as roach to quadruple scuils. This ne furmed crew disappointed at D burg, where they failed to n the final. Politics in the a have left Barry on the side all season, and his late recall t it is linped, improve this at chaoces.

Britain's front runner

Lucerne will be the national and the double scuils, with comaining fire crews justice. their selection if they reach pelite finales to contest seventh to twelfth places of nooal crews for Lucerne:

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Golf

Milne putts well to beat the former champion

William Milne gave a fine dis-play of short-game skill in the first round of the Lord Derby-Ladbroke under 25 match play championship at West Lancashire championship at West Lancashire yesterday. The 23-year-ulo Miloc, twho Juined the professional ranks after playing in the Walker Cup international last year, won 3 and 2 sgainst Samuel Torrance, the 1972 champion. Milne sank 19 stude putts in the 16 holes he needed for victory.

for victory.

When the match eoded Milne was five under par—yet he had never seen the course before. He only arrived back in Britain on Sunday after spending two weeks away in California. He drive south from Scotland on Monday but was then too late and too lifed in pace the course in a practice round.

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Not surpristogly he antosed several greens, but usually managed to save himself with pitching and putting. He had seven single putts to rbe first nine holes to sand two up with a two under par 34. His longest putt was one of 25ft at the fourth.

Torrance, who did oot defend his tirle last year, wilted under the pressure.

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Forest want

the players he wants.

Mr Brunn has already received three firm offers. He said:
addition to a \$200,000 bid.
Derly, I've also received off. \$225,000 and \$240,000 in other tirs; division clubs.

So it seems that Derby will be in received the first division clubs. to increase their offer if they in sign McKenzie. But their die ger, Dave Mackay, who has layed joining his players on pre-season tour of Germany. pre-season tour of Germany Spain, yesterday said he was sailing to the original offer. To could leave the way clear I Tortenham Hotspur, who annous to strengthen their of ward line. Bull Nicholson, Tony ham's manager: who has already had talks with Mr Brown, st McKenzie as a replacement for mer England forward, Christian who wants to move from Whithart Lane. Chivers has sail apput in an official trensfer reseason.

Today's fixtures TEXTCO GUP: First round: Sporough United v Birmingham god 1000 17.50 West Harn United v Stronger Gup: Ranger Stronger (7.50 Cup: Ranger Other March Color Ranger Other March Color Ranger United (7.50 Cup: Ranger March Color Ranger March Color Ranger Col

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Football

cash only for McKenzie Duncan McKenzie, the Notinham Forest player, will be less the club in a straight cash-tra action because the manager. Brown, has been unable to suade other managers to part with players.

Athletics

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Belper looks set to add **Brighton Challenge** Cup to season's tally

By Jim Show

There promises to be an extended strong market for Saturday's William Hill Guld Cup at Redcar, with Bernard van Cutsem, Pat Moore, and Denys Smith all winners of the Town Hall Handicap and the Hassocks Stakes. day's William Hill Guld Cup at Redcar, with Bergard van Cutsem, Pat Moore, and Deays Smith all attempting to win the £8,000 prize again. Moore, successful in 1964 with Passenger, who put up a fine weight-carrying performance to win under 9st 12lb, is represented by Confusion, first past the post in Royal Ascot's Queen Anne Stakes, but disqualified along with the second and third, for interference. The race was awarded to the fourth, Brook.

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with Mandanus, runs his Royal Hant Cup winner Old Lucky (William Carson), and Denys Smith, who saddled Royal Prero-gative and Caius to win in 1973

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Few horses have maintained their form as well as Belper, after a beavy sont of racing which started in February at Cagne-sar-Mer. Belper carries 8 st 11 lb in this afternoon's £2,000 Brighton Challenge Cup. He won his race in France and has since taken two £5,000 handicaps, the City and Suburban and Haydock Park's Old Newton Cup, and also the £1,500 Operatic Society Handicap over the Brighton mile and a half.

Belper, blind in his nearside eye, can be said to have done John Dunlop's Arundel stable proud in the past six months. Gleuroy, 7 lb better handicapped with him for a six-length beating when they met at Brighton in June, and Legal Fiddle, who carried 2 lb overweight when second at Ascot to King Frog. Jook Belper's two chief rivals. Legal Fiddle, with bottom weight of 7 st 7 lh, reduced a further 5 lb by Roger Wernham's allowance, looks Certain to give Belper a hard race.

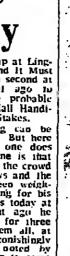
Rom Hotchinson, who rides

Results at

Brighton vesterday

Brighton programme

2.0 BEACH STAKES (2-y-o: £618: 6f)



Few things in racing can be described as certainnes. But here and there occasionally one does crop up, and such a one is that Lester Piggott will have the crowd Lestet Prggott will have the crowd bebind him and the boys and the girls chasing him between weighing room and parade ring for bis autograph when he rides today at Pontefract. A forlinght ago he came up to the course for three mounts and won on them all, at odds which were astonishingly generous. It will be noted by many that he has chosen to come north instead of riding at Brighton or Yarmouth. or Yarmouth.

Piggott has five mounts, and I think it will be the paltern, or near to it, as before, with three or per-

gative and Caius to win in 1973 and 1971, is more than a little bopeful that Sky Messenger, a stable companion of Royal Prerogative, will make it three in the past four years for his Durham stable. Sky Messenger, the fasourite for the Royal Hunt Cup when unplaced to Old Lucky may start favourite, for many will take the view that with 7st 121b he is the pick of the handicap, on his third in the City and Suburban Handicap and second to Averof in the Diomed Stakes at Epsom.

Also on the 7st 121b mark is Caius, and there is an optimistic feeling at Middleham that with 5th less than he carried in 1971 he has a big chance of becoming the first horse to win the William Hill Gold Cup twice. Certainly his form this season indicates that although he is now eight he is as good as ever.

Few horses have maintained over-weight, he is hard to oppose.

Bell's Lad in the Corporation
Handicap (4.45) and Kwang Su in
the Rotherham Stakes 15.15) are
the other two horses likely to take
Lester Piggott a little nearer to his
century. Bell's Lad won his last
race at Catterick by four lengths,
and Kwang Su from Harry Thomson Jones's stable was the third of
Piggott's winners on July 23 at
Pootefract. The wind indeed looks
set fair for Piggott this afternoon,
and I doubt if he will be blowd
seriously off course.
David Thom's filly, Jinnylin, has

seriously off course.

David Thom's filly, Jinnylin, has recovered from a brulsed foot and is sound enough to go for her fifth victory in Yarmouth's £1,250 Ladbroke Nursery Haodicap. She is unbeaten, and has proved herself a real bargain at 2,000 guiness by her victories at Leicester, Redcar, Beverley and Ayr. Inevitably she has earned berself top weight of 9st 1lb. However, she may be good enough to give 7 lb to the American-bred filly Intrenched, third at Sandown Park to Tzaritsa following a smooth victory at Newcastle's Northumberland Plate meeting in Juoe. meeting in Juoc.
Concoral should gain his third

concoral spould gain his thurd victory over the course in the Summer Handicap, and Brian Taylor has good prospects of a second success in the Priory Handicap on Bowl of Light, a winder



(M. Thomas) races home to victory from Happy Victorious (right) and Welsh Dragon.

A Tuesday's child who works for its living

By Brough Scott By Brough Scott

It is quite difficult to find anyone really happy in his work these days. So even if it was horse rather than man it was good to see Quizair in the Brightun Handicap yesterday. For as anyone who did not back him would have been told by those who did, he was an extremely popular winner of the Liocoln Handicap in March and yesterday, in his seventh race since theo, he was wioning for the third of the last four Tuesdays.

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But rather than the statistics it was his way of winning that endeared him to anyone watching yesterday. Carrying a 4lb penalty, he joined the leader. Happy Victorious, two furlongs out and, although it took him some time to beat off his top-weighted opponent, the result looked loeyltable once he stretched bis head out in answer to Myrddin Thomas's final calls, and at the line he had two lengths to spare over the favourite.

Belper a hard race.

Ron Hotchinson, who rides
Belper may have another success
for John Dunlop on Pelerine in
the Lanes Stakes. Pelerine was
fourth in Newbury's Sandford
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yarmunth first time out, and cost-ing a small furture to buy in. But she has run well enough for her uwner to have high hopes of her breeding more wioners to the family stud at Oakham.

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Thomas lost his whip a furlong and a half out and had in du some energede mime in the final stages. But he cannot have spent as much energy as his fellow Welshman, Geoffrey Lewis, oo Night Sky in the Worthing Nursery. For, having got a beaubful run up like hazardous inside rail. Lewis pul in such 2 finishing effort to hold off the last-dich challenge of Pat Eddery on the short-striding Attymon Beauty that he felt dizzy afterwards and was sick on his return to the weighing room. Sensibly, he stood down from bis only other ride of this hot and sunny afternood and may also rest sunny afternooo and may also rest

Staff Ingham, the Ensom trainer, must take great credit for his handling of Night Sky, for he has woo Mrs Vernon Mullings three races out of seven with the Star Moss coll, who yesterday carried topweight and the sort of bloom you see only in shoe pollsh advertisemeots. If Mrs Mullings is a lucky owner so is Mrs Pauling Maxwell, who saw her Scottish Is a lucky owner so Is Mrs Pauline Maxwell, who saw her Scottish Cavaller run home a four-length winoer of the Downs Stakes. Every horse she has had with Gavin Hunter bas been a winner, although the trainer admitted afterwards that with 11 successive zeros to his name it looked as If Scottish Cavalier was beyond redemption. However, aided by a pretty spiritless performance by the favourite, Yuresha, and by the familiar, relentless impulsion of William Catsoo, his jockey, be

Great Yarmouth programme

5-4 Virginia Drive, 9-2 Passioui, 6-1 Hazy Mclody, 8-1 Sociologisi, 10-Princely Mark, Distant Cousin, 14-1 Prince Tudor, 16-1 Colin Gloui, 20-1 others,

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3 000002 Goldon Baye, A. Goodwill, 9-0 J. McKegwn
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6 0-0002 Little Ghampien, H. Wrage, 9-0 F. Edin
6 040320 Rapic Pess, G. Blam, 9-0 T. McKegwn
7 000042 Bailte, P. Robinson, 8-11 P. Tulk
9 Planopolie, P. Nelson, 8-11 B. Taylor
10 0-03 Staka Bost, J. Bailty, B-11 W. Carson
11 044200 What A Treat, B. Woeden, 8-11 B. Raymond
9-4 Stake Bost, 11-4 Bailtillo, 7-2 Hiram Maxim 6-1 Lillie Champion, 8-1 Ray
Pase, 12-1 Pinnopolis, 10-1 others.

2.15 CLIFF PARK PLATE (2-y-o: £400: 6f)

taking a two-year-old seller at looked as if he might find another

I looked as if he might find another race, possibly over hurdles, after going through the next Ascot soles. The pleasure of this victory was marred by the popular nineyear-old Bold Strings breaking a leg turning into the straight and having to be destroyed.

Carson had earlier heen ao unlucky third on the still immature Nikitich in the first race, but the only one of three title contenders to ride a winner. Eddery got the worst of the pholograph both on Attymon Beauty to Night Sky and on Gift Acre to Private Well, and Piggon, with a ride in every race, got no closer than his bead second on Esprit d'Or lo the first event, which went to Joe Mercer on the more experienced Mythical Lady.

The paying attendance of 11.010 was over 4,000 up on last year, but it turned out to be the first bine since July 5 that Piggottwatchers had seen him go through an afternoon without a wincer. watchers had seen tum go through an afternoon without a winoer. His fifth ride, Fire Fairy, did pass the pust before any of the others, but not under starter's orders and without the maestro, having dropped him oo the way to the start, and made a premature dash back towards the sea.

Keenor fined £100

Res Keepor was fined £100 at a Jockey Club loquiry in Loodoo into the analysis of samples takeo from the analysis of samples takeo from the slx-year-old mare. Charliestratford, the winner of the Haldon Harriers Selling Handleap Hurdle at Devon oo May 15. The stewards found that the drug theobromine had been admiristered to the borse, but stated that they were enorely satisfied there had been no impropriety not any form of dishooest luteot by Keener.

Kalpour should hold off overseas challengers

rivals he will be ridden by Timothy Jooes, at present second to the Irish amateur riders' table

England is represented by James

England is represented by James Young, trained at Newmarket by Henry Cecil, and who will be ridden by his assistant, Luca Cumani. The winner of two valuable handicaps this year. James Young will be tacing outside England for the first dime. The hest of the home-trained entiries are Valous and Prince Douvres.

Kalpour and Prince Douvres. The Aga Khan's Kalpour won

twice io good company and ran third to Valuta and Boone Noel

that to Yauta and bothe Noes in the Prix Kergorlay on this course last year. He has run only once this season, frushing a fair sixth to Ten O'Clock at 5t-Cloud on luce 18. He is favourably weighted and has an excellent chance tomorrow.

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Prince Douvres looked very promising when winning a maiden race at Chantilly, but disappointed hehind Admetus in the Prix Maurice de Niculi on July 14. René Pormanet will be putting un 21h

From Pierre Guillot French Racing Correspondent Deauville, Aug 6

Last year's winner, Kublai, is one of three Irish representatives in the Prix Georges Courtois, the European Grand Prix for amateur riders at Deauville tomorrow.
Returning 49—1 on the parimutuel, he was a four-length winner in the hands of Michael Morris. Morris is now a profes-sional jockey, so Kublai will be ridden this time by his owner, Desmond Brown, who had his first outing on the horse when fifth of 11 under joint topweight in the Player Wills Amateur Handicap at

Player Wills Amateur Handicap at Galway last week.

Reconnaissance, another of the Irish runners, finished last, but she had won twice and finished third three times in her previous five races. Kublai, who ran second in the same event last year, is an experienced traveller, only the first of his six victories baving been gained in Ireland. He is retutning to form following two quick races and should again run welt. Kublai will be accompanied by bis stable companion. Goiden Lancer, the winner of the first well. Kublai will be accompanied by bis stable companion. Goiden Lancer, the winner of the first four of his six races this season. Set to concede at least 4lb to his season, James Young and Kublai.

PRIX GEORGES COURTOIS (£3,180: 1m 5f 110yd)

Barker rides like an old hand on Mandemon

Mandenton made his record four wins in a row in the Rosedale Handicap at Redear yesterday. Leading two furlongs from home, he shrugged off a 3 lb penalty to score by a length from Franc Filinders.

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Mandemoo is trained by a lormer jockey, Jimmy Etherington, who rates the winning rider, Richard Barker, highly, Barker, who is 19, has oow won four races this year—three of them on Mandemon—and Etherington said: "He rides like an old hand." Eric Cousins's Lords, the 9.4 favourite, rao a scratchy race hand." Eric Cousins's Lords, the 9-4 favourite, rae a scratchy race and finished sixth.

Three Newmarket 'orses filled the places in the Kildale Plate. Pathla, from Harry Wragg's yard, was brought to the frool by Crayllia Stadies, appreciate the

was brought to the froo! by Greville Starkey approaching the final furlong and beat Bernard van Cutsem's Couteau hy balf a length, with Michael Jarvis's Pretty Jewel libree lengths farther away. Parila, the favourite, was home bred by Sir Philip Oppeoneimer.

Shawn Salmou rode bis seventeenth winner of the season in

teenth winner of the season in the Bransdale Nursery. Sera Sera, carrylog a 4 lb penalty for a win at Avr. cut down the opposition o furlong from home and scored comfortably by a length and a half. Her owner, Mr Thomas Cor-

Pontefract programme

2.45 COLFILGS PLATE (2-y-o: £587: 6f)

3.45 WEST RIDING HANDICAP (£1,035: 1m)

4.15 GAME COCK STAKES (3-y-o: £310: 1m)

4.45 CORPORATION HANDICAP (£587: 11m)

5.15 ROTHERHAM STAKES (£583: 11m)

100.000 Hard Chromp, H. Clarkson, 4-9-0 J. Seagrave 1200-04 Gell's Lad, F. Clarkson, 4-9-0 L. Pignoli 323400 Triple, R. Hollinshead, 4-8-7 L. T. Pignoli 323400 Triple, R. Hollinshead, 4-8-7 M. Gorcham 40-0203 Seadors, P. Robinson, 3-7-7 C. Rodingues 7 0000-00 Prize Blugg, H. Boyle, 3-7-7 C. Ecclosion 11-8 Hell's Lad, 6-4 Seadors, 11-2 Willow Walk, 8-1 Triple, 10-1 others.

real plans for her hut I think she'll have a bit of 2 rest and then go for another nursery. If she does her job properly, she will eventually go to my stud," She was Bill Elsey's teeth wie of the season.

Another Malton trainer, Herbert Jones, reached the same figure wheo Klair Star woo the Dunsdale Selling Plate. The colt showed gameness. He was headed by Avocet Tracy four furlongs from home but fought back to regain the lead at the distance and win againg away by a least hand a going away by a length and a balf.

Paul Davey's Court God, the 10-11 favourite for the Lonsdale Nursery Stakes, lost ground at the start and falled by half a length to collar Double Seveo. Double

to collar Double Seveo. Double Seven gave John Curant his seveoteenth win of the season and the Middleham trainer Ken Payne his thirtieth.

Ballydamus, who was blinkered for the first time, made virtually all the running in the Deepdale Plaie. He beat Glacler Mint by olength. Ballydamus, from Nick Vigors's Upper Lambourn stable, is the first horse owned by Mrs Joseph Napolitaoo. Mac Turner's Solar Springs refused to go loto Solar Springs refused to go loto the stalls and was withdrawn with-out coming under orders. The crowd of 7,000 was 75 per

Horse show

Good timing by Smith encourages Britain

From Pamela Macgregor-Morris Dublin, Aug 6
Harvey Smith and Salvador were early winoers for Britain here this afternoon, when they won the Equizol Stakes, judged on time in Equizol Stakes, junged on time to the first round, from Rodney Jeokins of the United States, riding Idle Dive. The youngest member of the American Jeam, 18-vear-old Buddy Brown, finished third on A Little Bit, winner of the Calor Gas Young Ridets' champiooship in London, 10 days earlier. There were only three earlier. There were only three clear rounds, and in fourth place was Major Ruimondo d'Inzeo on Gone Away, winner of two middle-weight hunter curs in Dublin, befure he left for Italy to become a show jumper. Paul Schocke. a show jumper. Paul Schocke-mohle won the Thibemole Stakes for West Germany from d'Iozeo, on Bellevuc, with the best placed British rider, David Broome, on

Manballan.
The hunter judgice, which is the must important part of the show, started in the rain bright an dearly, and it was an educa-tion to see the thoroughbred stallions, whose classification specifies that they are calculated to breed heavyweight hunters. Lightweights occupied one ring throughout most of the day, judged by David Nichelson and Archibald Smith-Maxwell, Master

of the Ledbury Hounds in Glou-cestershire. Lady Brookeborough had a Lady Brookeborough had a strong hand in the five-year-old class with the Royal Ulster champion. IVinter's Tale, by the Hunters' Improvement Society stallion. Stanmar, out of November's Eve, the famous international mare on which he husband, then Caplain John Brooke, was shurtlest of for the British Olympic. then Capiain John Brooke, was shortlisted for the British Olympic team in 1956; and an unnamed chestnut by Patrick, champion at Ballymena, who was cailed in first in a hig field.

Unfortunately for him, this horse acquied to take a dislike to 5mith Maxwe'l and gave him a

rough tide. He subsequently went well for Nicholson and, as the two judges were understandably at variance concerning his merits, or at least his manners, the referee, Brigadier Lyndon Bolton, was called in 10 give the casting vote, but was not required to ride him.

The verdict went against the chestnut, who was banished from the ring forthwith.

the ring forthwith.

Certainly the chances of the supreme championship going to a lightweight horse on Thursday may be diminished, though the winner of the class, Robert Irwin's Kit-chin by Chou Chin Chow, the sree of last year's champion, will go close for the Lightweight Cup, EQUIZOLE STAKES: 1, H. Smith's Salvadar, 2, R. Jenkin's 184 Olce; 3, W. Hrown's A Lillie Ell.

THISENZOLE STAKES; 1, P. Schockemohie's Abadit; 2, Mai n. dirico'a Bellevue; 3, H. Snoek's Raspullo.

RAF recover to keep Services title

The Royal Air Force, after being helind overnight, came hack to who all three doubles against the Royal Navy to become the Servico leonis champions for the eleveoth successive time, Wimbledon yesterday,

Wimbledon yeslerday,
They took the title with an overall total of 10 winning rubbers
after defeating the Royal Navy
4—2 and the Army 6—0. The
Navy, who also beat the luckless
Army 5—1, again took second
place with an overall seven winning rubbers—their best challenge
to the RAF since they lost the
title to them in 1963. P. Kelleher S. Higgins 13
L. Piggolt b. C. Moss 12
J. Seagrave 8
8. Perks 4
D. Letherby 9
T. Laopin 2
E. Hids 10
E. Agter 1
G. Mullin 7
The control of the c g, quiter and gnu/LI M. Jettery, 6—1, 7—5, MYAL NAVY beal ARMY 5—1. Raylls (Royal Navy hames Dratt: Lt Condr Sprice and Camer (Dratt: Lt Condr Sprice and Camer (Dratt: Lt Raision and 50) Gibbs lost to Cpl Ruller and 2nd LI Jettery, 5—6, 4—6; Lt Pool and Capi Dunio beal Nal Recess and Mol Huton, 6—2, 6—2. FINAL POSITIONS: Men: 1. Royal Att Fores, 10 wins, 2 defrais: 2. Royal Navy. 7 wins, 5 defrais: 5. Army, 1 win, 11 defrais. Women: 1. WRAF, 10 wins, 2 defrais: 3. WRNS, 6 wins, 7 defrais: 3. WRAC, 2 wins, 10 defrais: 4. WRAC, 2 wins, 10 defrais: 4.

Croquet

HURLINGHAM: Sliver Jubilee Cup: Process: First round: H. C. Bollon beat Mrs H. Carliste +12: G. Maslom beat Mrs H. Carliste +12: G. Maslom beat H. S. Ciemone +25: Mrs G. W. Bolomon beat Mrs F. H. N. Dsvidson +10: Mrs E. E. Bressey +3 beat Miss S. G. Hampson +7; S. S. Tuwnsend beat OA, Suilford +15: M. C. Pearson beat Miss D. A. Lintern +R: T. D. Read beat Miss D. Murgan +7. Second round: H. C. Bollon beat O. G. Russell +15: Miss B. Dutnie boat G. W. Williams +18: G. Waslen beat Mrs H. W. Read +10; Mrs E. J. Russell walked over: S. S. Townsend walked over: Mrs O. Aubrusy beat O. A. Karensky +16: T. Barlow boat M. C. Pearson +8: T. F. Owen beat S. G. Kent +20: F. E. M. Puxon boat Larly Shaw +9: Mrs E. Weltz beat Mrs H. A. Plm +5: R. A. Carte beat Mrs F. E. M. Puxon +11:

Baseball

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Rifle shooting

VINGSTED iJuland: European women's champidaships; Small bors pisiol 125 moures: N. Ziolarova USSR: 587 pls iworld record: Team cyent; USSR, 1,762 pls /world record). Rugby League GREYMOUTH (New Zealand): South tsland 2. Great Britain 55.

SYONEY: E. Charlton (Australia) beat J. Pulman (GB), 11-0.

2.30 STANMER HANDICAP (£598: 7f) OCO02-0 The Solosten, J. Solcilife. Jun. 3-9-4
00-0240 Pilipara Bust. (B). O. Marks. 5-8-13
1-00030 Gold Sick I CD). P. Makhn. 4-8-12
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23-3441 Hoooling Hill. I- Gorbett, W-7-7
1 Pilhara Dust. 5-2 Last Winter. 4-1 Gold Stick, 8-1 Per 3.0 BRIGHTON CHALLENGE CUP (Handicap: £1,512: 11m) 3.30 LANES STAKES (£760 : 1m) 5.30 JANES STAKES (2700 : 1111)
401 003040 Wille Martin, R. Hannon, 4-9-5
402 342-441 Peterine [D], J. Donlop, 3-8-12
403 412-40 Big String, H. Williams 5-8-9
412-40 Big String, H. Williams 5-8-9
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424 0-0-00 Velubla, W. Wightman, 3-8-0
424 0-0-00 Velubla, W. Wightman, 3-8-0
421 Paterine, 3-1 Big String, 5-1 Tringa, Manieca, Landino, 12-1 others. 4.0 TOWN HALL HANDICAP (£822 : 11m) 5.0 (5.1) BRIGHTON HANDICAP
(£1,176; Im)
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Brezze (Mr W. MacDonaldi,
5-8-11 . M. L. Thomas (11-4) 1
BAPPY VICTORIOUS, ch g, by
Gratinade—Eastern Bloom (Mrs
W. Jones), 7-9-5
E. Eldin 15-2 fav) 2
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Brighton selections

By Our Racing Staff 2.0 Pilbara Bust. 3.0 BELPER is agecially recons. 3.30 Pelerine. 4.0 Kallash. 4.30 II Musi Bs Him.

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2.45 (2.45) DUNSDALE PLATE (3-y-o)
£413: 1½ m/,
Klair Star, ch c. by Klairon—Hard
Master (Mr W. Whitworth: 9-0

SLIPBUY, b. by Deseri Cair—
Persian Vivanders (Mr C.
Saunders: 8-11

RIGHT AGAIN b c. by Current
Coin—Juries Act (Mr T. Milner):
9-0

ALSY RAN: 100-30 Wolds Way
14th: 9-2 Sweet Beth. 11-1 Avocet
Trary. 12-1 Paulstar. 16-1 Fallhol
King. R rsn.
TOTE: Win, 30p: places. 14p. 32p
28p; dual forcess: 22.85. H, Jones. at
Malton. 1'51. %1.

PORT TACK, ch c, by Right Tack
—Lerdet (Mrs E, Wiseman), 8-13
L. Wargen 18-11
2
KARASITA, br t, by Karabas
Caspita i Mrs J, Goldt, 8-1
J, Curant 112-11
3
ALSO RAN: 6-1 tay illy August
14th; 6-1 Richmond Gastle, 8-1
Alibid, 11-1 Incensed, 14-1 Desart
Oracle, 15-1 Royal Darwin, 25-1 Tony,
10 ran.
TOTE: Win, 34p: places, 18p. 36p.
43p: duel forecast, 62,84. W. Elsey, at
Matton, 1 kg. 3.

TOTE: Win, 38p; placas, 12p, 24o, 15p; dual forecast, \$1.43, J. Etherinolon, at Malton, 11, \$2 \frac{1}{2}\$ l. ion, at Malton, 11, 2 % 1.

5.15 (5.17) LONSDALE HANOICAP
(2-y-a: £660: 31

Double Seven, ch. c. by Fair Decision—Asplita (Mr. 7, Milner),
8-0 (30), br. c. by Red GodAborcourt, Mr. D. Robinson 1,
R-11 ... Sengrave (10-11 lat) 2

HIGHLAND SKY, br. L. by Shootlinp Chall—Sarah Caroline (Mr.
D. Needhamt, R-1
D. Needhamt, R-1
Greham (4-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 11-2 Rose of Tipperaty. M. Gorenary (4-11 3)

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12-1 Crass Hopper Giren, While Emneror (4th), 16-1 Miss Solvedere.
33-1 Janle Novus. 8 ran.

TOTE: Win, £1.4; piaces, 1Rp, 12p,
14g; dual torecast, 27p, K. Payno, al
middleham. 2,1, 121, Peggy Jet 6id
noi run. TOTE DOUBLE: Sera Sera, Mande-mon, £6.16. Treble: Rellydamus, Patuls, Double Soven, £20.40.

Novices: E204: 2m 40yds)
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8 Voyager, 7-11-1 Weston 7
9 007- Called Aeam, 4-10-10 K. Walte
10 4000-0 filleh, 4-10-10 C. Edwards 7
4-6 Medway Melody, 2-1 lillelt. 6-1 Called Again, 20-1
Voyager. 3.15 MILLBROOK HURDLE (Handicap: £204: 2m 40yds) 20000-II Ray del Mando (CD), 6-12-1 . P. Kelleway
4000-0
40000-0
10 Bortraux | GD | 11-10-1 | S. Natiriss
10 Bortraux | GD | 11-10-7 | J. Williams
10 Bortraux | GD | T-10-7 | J. Williams
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Devon and Exeter NH programme

2m 3f) Opp430Zgus Gir' IC), 8-11-4 W. Shoemark
30112-4 Flamoss, 5-11-2 C. Coldsworthy
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26003- Grates Blood, 8-10-3 R. Dickin T 2.45 TORPOINT NOVICES' HURDLE (Div 1: 4 10 00000-p Severus, 6-10-2 R. Evans
12 03000- Mejor Mystery, 7-10-0 P. Kelleway
8-2 Fthmoss, 7-2 Zeus Girl, 6-1 Tam Raiting, 11-2 Major
Mystery, 8-1 Killagurteen, 10-1 Drakes Blood, 12-1 Severus,
26-1 Red Baran. 4.45 TORPOINT HURDLE (Div II: £204: 2m 40 5 40000-0 Chigwell Charmer. 11-10-11 S. Natirisa 7 11- Do Bertraux ICD), 11-10-1 S. Natirisa 8 0- Gay Viking, 7-11-1 S. Natirisa 1 042400 Ballykiniar, 5-11-1 R. Champion 6 Gay Viking, 7-11-1 A. Webber 10 40000- Gay Prince (CD), 7-10-0 J. Gluss 11 02000- Canseot. 4-10-10 N. Glay 5 Conseot. 4-10-10 N. Glay 5 Conseot. 4-10-10 N. F. Pitman Evens Da Bortraux, 7-2 Gienroyal, 6-1 Chigwell Charmer, 8-1 Gay Prince, 12-1 Pelican Feather, 14-1 Rev del Mundo. Conscot. yds)

Devon and Exeter selections

Pontefract selections 4.45 YACHT STATION PLATE (£414: 1m) Great Yarmouth selections

1: 6 Messenger Bos. 11-1 Northern Last. 6-1 Fuzzy Wuzzy, Selicise, B-1 Sallron, 12-1 Sans Gene, Musissippi Gambier, 20-1 others.

5.30 (3.32) DOWN: STAKES (2702: 1 km)
Scottish Cavalier, a 3, b" Jimmy
Reppin—L'Envoi (Mrs P. Maxwell), 3-8-12 W. Carson 114-1
LAST ORDERS br h. by Crockel
—Subims [Mr A. Stavens), 59-3
R. Weaver (8-1)

ALSO RAN: 6-1 Bold Strings (pl. Princess Milly 14th). 8-1 Gorden.

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Westward Leading. 30-1 Silvar Man.

Mr Charman, 9 ran.

15p: dnsi torecast, 24,85, G. Runtar.
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> 4.30 14.31) SOUTH GOAST STAKES 6692: 61 66vd) E592: 51 66vd)
> Penny Pincher, b f, by Constable—
> Midmighl Dollar I Mrs R. Watson).
> 49-0... M. L. Fhomas (4-1)
> LAKE VICTORIA. br f, by StuBendous—Mara River 1MT T.
> Egerton). 3-9-1 J. Mercer (6-1) LAZAY, b.c. by Bleep-Bleep-Petite Warden i Mrs R. Sti-berough), 3-8-12 G. Didroyd (16-1) 3

ALSO RAN; 3-1 key Mink Mint 14th; 4-1 Mighurst. 9-2 Privateer, 14-1 Scarlet Light, 16-1 Cellina, Parsian Plan. 9 ran.
TOTE: Win, 509; places, 250, 370, 55p; dual forecast, £1.51, 1, Molony, Molton Mowbray 21, 51, juin 2.19

TOTE DOUBLE: Onizair, Privata
Well, E4.65, TREBIE: Night Sky.
Ecotish Cavaller, Panny Placher,
ESI.70, JACKPOT, Net wan C961.25
Scrpah (Mr T. Corrie), 7-7
B. Salmoo 17-2) 1

ALSO RAN: 7-2 Mulliple, 11-2 Mg Hero, 10-1 Swagman (4th), 5 man. TOTE: Win. 36p; pleces. 21p. 16p; forecast, 93p. R. Jarvis, at Hewmarkst. 21, X1. 1mip 34.6sec.

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Private Well, ch i by Privy Seal
—Rydwell (Mr R. Catting). 3-8-7
—Rydwell (Mr R. Catting). 3-8-7
GIFT ACRE, br c. hy Linacre—
Otahn IMr B. Attenboroughi.
5-8-8.... P. Eddery 17-21
PERCEWOOD. b c. by Hardtranute
—Selonblond IMr J. Muideoni.
3-8-9

A. Murray [4-1].
Go Perrys. Our Friend, Derenth. 12-1
Heartbeat (44h) 35-1 Bailysent. 9 ran.

TOTS: Who 20ni places. 15n. 17n. TOTE: Win, 26p; places, 13p, 17p, 16p; dust torecast, 51p, P, Cole, Lambourn, 1d, 21, 2mm 33,94sec. Fire Fairy 15-11 withdrawn, not under orders, Rule 4 applies at board prices price bets, Daduction, 17p in £.

Malton. 1'51. 31.

3.15 | 3.18| DESPDALE PLATE | 5-y-o|
E380: 1'5 m | 160yd)
Ballydame. br C. by Mandamus—
Wesmoriand Jung | Mrs J.
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—MOSTITE | Mr A. Hollandi, 9-0
PRINCESS LORRAINE Ch by
Coonsel—Pelacio | IMlas A. Jammson: 8-5 .- O. Cray (20-11 3
ALSO RAN: 7-1 Viewpoint. 8-1
Vikings Defoal 9-1 Frugal | 14th, 16-1
Wrotham, 25-1 Ashby, 33-1 Alloo, 9
TOTE: Win. 25-p; places. 12p. 12p.
5-yp; dual (orecast. 25-p. N. Vigors, st
Uoper Lambouro, 11, 101. Princs Willem
did not rum. Solar Springs (8-1) withdrawn, not under orders. Rulo 4 applies
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Matton. 1 %1. 31.

4.15 14.171 KILDALE PLATE (3-y-o lillites: C.SBU: 71

Patpla, ch f, by Pelingo—Sea Lion 1Sir P. Oppenheimer!, 8-11

COUTEAU, b. Starkey 111-1 tav1 1

COUTEAU, b. Starkey 111-1 tav1 1

COUTEAU, b. Starkey 111-2 tav1 1

PRETTY JEWEL, ch l. by Faberge II—Preity Nippy (hir D. Robinson), 8-11 B. Raymond (8-1) 3

ALSO RAN: S-1 Firth Awenus, 13-2

Riggy Jane. Bombshell, 10-1 Olice Bitte. Gambela (4th), 12-1 Finshing Light. 14-1 velifeld, Lucy Walker Ying King. 16-1 Clonndara, 20-1 Golden Pisiol. Chivas Regal, Huno. Mother Nature, Sovereign Loge, Siar-TOTE: Wim. 35v; places, 19p. 39p. 56p. H. Wragg, at Newmarkol. %1, 31. 4.46 (4.46) RDSEDALE HANDICAP
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1806) 8-11 D. Letherby (12-1)
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Growing up destitute in London

At the new extension of the National Portrait Gallery in Nash Terrace is the fascinating documentation—of the boys and girls admitted to the Barnardo homes between 1874, when the photographic department of Barnardo's was set up, and Dr Barnardo's death in 1905. The earlier part of the exhibition describes io words, paintings, engravings and photographs the terrible plight of the Victorian urhan poor and in particular of the poverty of Victorian childreo; and of early attempts to alleviate this, up to and including Barnardo. A further section shows photographs of poor children by other phomographers, including those by O. G. Rejlander, whose work influenced some of the Barnardo photographs, and slide or magic lantern shows used by Barnardo as

propaganda.

Most of the Barnardo photohow close these are to the Barnardo records, or they to them. The much publicized, carefully posed, hefore and after photographs play a small part in the exhibition—as they did in the photographic records of the Barnardo bomes, although they were the cause of much cootroversy and litigation. These are in the tradition of the sectimentalized posturing of the

Nash Terrace is the fascinating and disturbing exhibition The most brutal record of the buodreds of maio room of the exhibition displays hundreds of "admission photographs "—a very early exampla of photographic provides a fright-ening contrast with them.

Dr Barnardo was horn in Dublio, of Spanish and English

desceot. He trained to be a doctor at the Loodoo Hospital in Whitechapel with the idea of going to China as a medical missionary. But the appalling conditions of the poor in the East Eod of London in the 1860s made him realize that missiooary work was more needed at home than abroad. Only five foot three and shorter than many of his boys, Earnardo was a mixture of fierceoess, dedication and seotimeotality, a typically Victorian compound. He bad as absolute Charicton of religious rich

conviction of religious righ-cated, teousoess and this was shared equipm by many of his staff both the ti-during his lifetime and after, sible. But io his certainty of righ-teousoess, Baroardo put his ideals unhesitatiogly into prac-tice. No destitute child was re-

Barnardo had been accused of deception. The gist of this was in many ways they do not that he had created a falsity by dressing boys up in rags they had never worn them-them differs a little from all the salves or giving a how for the content of selves, or giving a boy, for in-stance, a hoot-black's equip-ment in a picture when in fact much like one another. he bad never heen a hoot-hlack, and that the before andhlack, and that the before-and-which seems to say something after pictures were in reality more. One feels this is a sentitaken oo the same day. But such liceoce is perfectly justifihad. And to bave taken real hefore-and-after photographs the time, although not impos-

sectimental. buodred and hundreds of documeotary mug-shots for the regot ioto trouble. Wheo the themselves were subjected to Children's Beadles went out in delousing, a medical inspection London at night looking for and an intelligence test,

Victoriao paintings of destitute destitute children sleeping in dressed io clean clothes, and children at the beginning of "lays", they were often photographed. Hardly surthe exhibition. The plain, al-accompanied by a constable. photographed. Hardly sur-prising that many of the faces The before and after photo- look out from these small graphs were ahandooed after prints with hlank or dazed

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To modern eyes they appear
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Paul Overy

Historical study of Liberalism

to "conquer" unemployment;

inm the election of 1950 stronger than at any time in

the previous 20 years, modifying that a year later to the

made up in quality; best of all (also used by William Hard-castle io his 1945 documentary last week) Sir Archibald Sin-

clair going solemnly before the

say how) the steady tramp, nay, stampede, of reviving Liberal-ism. If the declining Lloyd-George was the White Knight of latter-day Liberal campaign-

ing, Sir Archibald was aurely tha man of La Mancha.

Mr Watson was not, however,

in the elegy business. Ladies

may still sing the party version of "Men of Harlech" io un-

things are different now. Mr

acquainted themselves with the

music: they can give an atten-tion to phrasing often missed in

Schoeoberg performances, and the piece sounds, as it should.

Party Lines BBC 1

Michael Ratcliffe

It is 50 years since the general election of 1924 delivered the death blow to the Liberal Party of Gladstone, Asquith and Lloyd-George, and one of the more persistently mournful political sounds of the last halfceotury has been the unbeeded call of Liberal aspirants to power across the wilderness that opened up herween them and the electorate io that year. Alan Watson, in the first of three bistorical studies of today's major parties, used some memorable instances of this sorrowful feature to enliven what was inevitably at times a sketchy narrative.

First came L-G himself, growing ever younger in the icono-graphy of Liberal artists, offering to combat the advance of Labour with a positive promise

London Sinfonietta Round House/Radio 3

Paul Griffiths

Fresh from subtle triumphs with hrass bands oo Saturday, Elgar Howarth conducted the late Prom oo Monday with equal success. Schoeoberg's Chamber Symphony No 1 was eased smoothly from one well-judged smoothly from one well-judged tempo to another; there was drive io the performance, but no rush. The all-important weighting of parts was generally good and mohile, although the striogs tended to he at a disadvantage io this ball, which is by no means an ideal location for concerts. But above all, these London Sinfonetta these London Sinfonietta thoroughly

Cantores in Ecclesia Sometimes a face looks out

Alan Blyth

Michael Howard, Monday's conductor, redeemed a pretentions, not consistently belpful programme note ("systemanic cyclic evolution", "sonic translucence") by his idiomatic and sensitive direction of three sixteeoth century choral pieces, all finely heard in St August-ine's, Maida Vale, this year's welcome new Prom venue. Most interesting of the three, be-cause it was rarest, was Jacoh Handl's Mass, entitled Undique flammatis Olomucum sedious arsit for reasons too lengthy to explain here and mainly irrelevant to the music.

This work displays Handl's expressiva vigour and flexible

of the present season. Mosaval train professional dancers to will then take the newly in- teach. He has been given a augurated RAD New Career dancer, Jobaar Moseval, will be Training Course, a four-month Dancers Resettlement Fued.

then Clement Davies declaring intellectual respectability and that the Liberals were going a healthy shove to the left; Mr Thorpe showed it how to organize itself and to think less to terms of permanant protest twinkling assertion that what million voters last February they lacked in numbers they made up the highest Liberal vote of all time, eveo if the 15 seats they brought with them seemed mockingly to echo the quixotic theme. The latest polls suggest that that support is holding firm : it is the healthiest sign in our currently ahused democracy. With Labour and Conserva-

newsreel cameras on the eve of the greatest Labour land-slide in history and professing to have detected (he did not tive still to come, Mr Watson trod the present scene with care. Sir Colin Coote made a sprightly and good-bumoured appearance, voicing some viaws of 1920 which seemed remarkably apt to the threats from tha extremities of right and left today, but for the most part everybody of an age for power was very nice about everybody flinching sopranic unison, but else, and it is hard to see how they could bave been otherwise.

> last English Bach Festival, rather than by this lesser com-position, which is already avail-able in a commercial recording.

Berio, too, has produced betlike chamber music.

It was followed by Lutyens's ter things thao Recital I, his stream-of-repertoire mooologue And Suddenly It's Evening, a work that sets four Quasimodo poems in English translations for Cathy Berherian. "Life", she remarks at one point, "is accumulation"; and as she turns about the atage, spinning which surely cannot be adequate. The piece is further hanout fragments of soog and dicapped by an uobalanced and uchalancing conflict between the lyrical writing for tenor (bere Philip Langridge) and the ofteo severely formal instru-meotal frames; and oothing io the structure or matter of the opera, it seems that the slag heap is about to slide. The singer is destroyed by the roles she has to assume, destroyed, the work suggests, by ber audience's rapacity for emo-tional experience by proxy. But texts calls for these tricky canons and palindromes.
Lutyens would have been better represented by one of the instrumental pieces revived in the in any such critical attitude Re-cital I reflects oo itself: what we were applauding was a stunning performance.

setting of the familiar text, responsive more to the mood of each section than to indivi-

dual verbal pointing, although the repetition of the words "Qui tollis" in the Agnus Dei is an exception to that Antipbony is used intelligently; so are rbythmic devices such as syncopation of which the Hosanna was a particularly exciting example. Sometimes, as at the start of the Credo, the music seems to flow too easily without sufficient change in character, but then suddeoly at "et incarnatus est", the composer brings all the voices together in a rapt enunciation of that central episode.

Palestrina's more familiar Stabat Mater may seem more conventional in layout when compared with the Handl, hut its treatment of the lovely poem remains among the most moving of any composer's, especially when it is sung, as it was programme.

on Mooday, with such a respocsiveoess to pace, dynamics and colouring. Mr Howard's choir excels in

its elevated soprano tone and its rich hasses. In hetween there seemed, in the Palestrina at least, too fruity a male alto sound, which was inclined to drown the lighter teoor line. Perhaps the singers were at their most eloqueot of all io the opening work. Byrd's in-tense motet, Libero me, music entirely free from show and sung

The vocal cootributions were interspersed with canons and canzonas played by the Philip Jones Brass Ensemble. Their first group, by Flemisb aod French composers, was all too similar in character, but in the second a jolly Canzon hy Crecquillon and a racy Saltarello by Vecchi brought a welcome break in the rather insistent solemnity of the

leaving the company at the end intensive course designed to

Some of the notices in this page are reprinted from yesterday's later editions.

Dance Theatre of Harlem Sadler's Wells

John Percival

For Agon, the central work on their opening programme at the Wells on Mooday, the dancera of this attractive young com-pany bave an immense advant-age over any of the European companies who bave takeo it into their repertory, oamely the fact that they come from New York. Although Stravinsky's music is modelled on seveoteenth-ceotury French dances and Balanchioe's choreography is eotirely without explicit drama, Agon has always seemed a distillation of that city's life style: tough and elegant, work-manlike and proud. Nobody is going to claim that

the Dance Theatre of Harlem is hetter than the Royal Ballet, or the Stuttgart or Paris com-panies. I bave seen all of them dance Agon, in each case with some notable soloists. But the Harlem company gets the tooe of the work right, something that eluded all those others. Timing is still a problem. The four men in their opening prowl are oot quite together; the eight girls take some momeots in their first dance very cautiously. Against those weaknesses may be set the beautiful phrasing

be set the beautiful phrasing and authority of Lydia Abarca and Derek Williams in the pas de deux, dancing with more convincing a style than aoyone else I bave seen outside Balanchine's own New York City Ballet. Virginia Johosoo has a notable pliancy, too, in the secood pas de trois, ably abetted by Homer Bryant and Paul Russell. Rooald Perry brings a lithe athleticism to the first pas de trois with Gayle McKinney and Susan Lovelle as his well matched colleagues.

In Concerto barocco, the other Balanchine ballet which opened the programme, I could have wished for strooger, wider lifts from Joseph Wyatt in the adagio, but he has a pleasing adagio, but he has a pleasing manner and is probably wise to restrict himself to a level he can sustain throughout the loog duet. In this again, Lydia Abarca distinguishes herself: a dancer of quiet radiance. The thrust of Virginia Johnson's dancing, too, as the other soloist of the first and last movements, is nicely judged.

The eight girls in the support-ing ensemble hring an enthusi-astic freshness to their dances. There is scope for a sbarper attack to hack this up; also for them and the soloists to hring a little more consciousness to the way they move in the walking around passages of the choreography, hut their ap-proach to the ballet is so businesslike that one feels it is only a matter of time before they get it completely right.



Derek Williams and Lydia Abarca

the dancers excellently. Watchiog them, I was unaware of the colour of their skins: they were just people dancing in a strong, elegantly schooled way. In the razzmatazz of the Corsoir pas de deace, however, with its roots in nineteenth-century European romanticism. I found myself conscious of the fact that the rnles were heing danced hy Negroes.

Not that there is much wrong, within the limits of Karel Skook's decidedly flashy staging of the piece, with the way Laura Brown and Paul Russell dance it. Flamboyant lifts and catches in the partnering prove spec-tacular, and her fouettes are impressively fast, as are his tours en l'air. The remaining work is Douglo, a piece or spoof

exoticism, supposedly a cross

These twenneth century Tania Leon. It is slickly and American classic ballets suit entertainingly arranged, about the dancers excellently. Watch-Polovisian dances which Diaghi-lev hrought on his first visit to Europe, and serving much the same purpose. A duet for a girl entirely

hidden under white veils and a

boy wearing little but a cache-

sexe is amusing: leaping or cartwheeling entries for the male ensemble are impressive. The rest does not add up to much out the dancers look appropriately pretty or virile and carry it off with an air. One notable point about the company is that more than half of its 27 dancers undertook a solo assigoment at some stage of the programme. Although one or two individuals stand out, this dance theatre is clearly not a few soloists with corps de ballet but a comprehensive company, its dancers capable of display or teamwork as required. hetween Hindu and African, So far there is more promise with choreography and costumes than perfection, but the spirit hy Geoffrey Hulder to music hy is right.



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Andrew Faulds

Honesty will be the best policy for a new Government

gate, the public is pnoch-drunk with politics this year. It is the public which suffers the sbouting and the touting of the candidates and their leaflets, the pasting-up of posters and the mania of the media. Last February, on doorstep and in pub, there was constant complaint about too much television coverage. The many genii of the box should bave their electoral cackle cut. But Heavan alooe perhaps can spare us the rerun slanging matches of those too loquacious leaders. A stint on the doors for them to get the "real feel" and a periodic absence from the screen would benefit both them and us. Otherwise boredom will set in early.

And must we really be condemoed to the doldrums of coalition? If politicians io their separate parties cannot read the signs and chart the course, why should a mixed bunch of them box the compass better?

What guidance could the Conservatives offer to see us safely through the sboals of this autumn and the perils of next year? The "reverse engines" of 1970-74 cannot inspire confidence io passengers or crew.

Uoable Seamao Heath bandled that stately ship, the Tory Party, so maladroitly on its voyage around the options that be bas left it boled and sinking. No manifesto tarred by Ted can caulk it. As e seafaring nation we should turn our backs-aod we shall-at the sad sight of an old ship as sbe sidles and slides ioto the deeps of electoral dismissal.

And the Liberals? To chaoge the figure, their tatty touring troupe will not fill the bill. Neither their leader, given the appearance and seedy style of an Edwardiao actor-maoager, nor the bluff bombast of stout Sir Cyril, nor Pistol Pardoe, nor

The Prime Minister is right to bave rejected coalition categorically. The nationalist and number of state owned industablets lie on Sioai.

Coalition is conjured up by those whose ambition can only be brought to political fulfilment by such a conjunction gramme and political future And, of course, by those Con-lies not with the present par-servatives who have the cunning servatives who have the cunning to realize that only a coalition

policy could only evoke profound disagreements in the main bodies of the two parties. And when collapse came, what then? Our democratic and perliamentary life and institutions would be up for auction to the is a prescription for national

What, then, must we do to be saved? I believe we need a new the electorate by his eageroess to examine the problem in the tone in our political life. The accepted thinking is that poli-ticians must not be too blunt. or three elections. As the next accepted thinking is that poli-Harsh realities must be co-cooned so that they do not hit Labour in the field of public bome with a thump. Un-limited. pleasant facts can be pbrased

The House is up, and the odds British people are sick of this. are that our "hung" Parlia. A way with words is no substiment will not meet again. But tute for leadership. The people much as we politicians relish are not so stupid that they canthe excitement of electioneer- not recognize the manipulation log and the chance of chatting of their response. Britain is in up bousewives over the garden trouble and our people know it. The first of our leaders who poses the position bonestly will be swamped with support.
There are bopeful signs that Mr Wilson, that word wizard, is now telling it as it is. Not before time.

And there must be no equivocation about fundamentals. The supremacy of the law (which no one in a responsible party should flout) must be observed. and the corollary, that no legislation should be introduced that in common sense invites disregard of the law. The paramountry of Parliament must be asserted, for ours is not the worst of the best system of government yet devised. It is unacceptable that party conference should dictate to a Labour Government. to a Labour Government-as Attlee ruled and Mr Wilson recently reiterated. Those who urge the contrary would rightly refute a similar claim on the part of a Cooservative confer-

And a coda for the rumination of members in recess. The standing of Parliament is not enhanced when too many of us too meekly swallow the occasio-oal lunacies that all parties are guilty of. There is no harm done to party or Parliament when a backbencher or two, arousing his leader's bile and the backles of his Chief Whip, has the guts to stand apart. Self-respect is no demeaning sectiment.

The credibility of the case for private ownership is bardly streogtheoed by Mr Cube's latest eppearaoce in the national press. Mr Cube's debut into British politics was, of course, as the champion of free enterprise and the scourge of social-ism and public ownership. It must bave been a degrading day wheo this symbol of capitalism —a sort of shrivelled Beaver-brook—was drawn onto the page to confess that free eoter-prise is not as efficient as be had proclaimed. "I would like to apologize to my many friends for the difficulties you are bay-ing in getting your sugar," he recites oo behalf of Tate and

young Prince Steele (preen themselves as they may) can prise the crown from off the pate political. And their policies? A variorum of readings adapted to the audience of the momeot.

The Prime Minister is right to baye rejected coalition cate.

Liberal vote last February was tries will be eagerly seized upon a gesture of frustratioo; a fingers up at both parties; an assertion of an individual say in both a personal and regional sense. It was not a vote for coalition policies. For no such tablets lie on Sioai.

The swill be eagerly seized upon to intensify their attacks. Yet the current advertising campaign appears to bave been planned without any awareness of the fiascos of Rolls-Royce and Court Line, cases which prove that it is not only the state owned industries and Rot free enterprise

The threat to Labour's proto realize that only a coalition can give the Tories time to recover and regather.

The cobbled compromises of policy could only evoke pro-

of the PR boys.

Faced with a tirade of propaganda, it is time to retaliate. The trade union movement bas no excess of funds, but there is an urgent need for it to back the political section of the party with a massive information will dest bidders at the hustings.
Out of doubt and disillusion only a regime at one of the exposed procedure. We must mobilize to put the case for public ownership. We must mobilize procedure. tremes could benefit. Coalition support for the material and social benefits which will accrue to the majority of the

people. Wedgwood Benn has confused longer term perspective. That

Now it is not whether Mr Nixon will go but when and how

Washington, Aug 6
Now it is only the manner of Mr Richard
Nixon's going that concerns the men of
power bere. Even Wall Street leapt in

power bere. Even Wall Street leapt in anticipation.

The President's pathetic baring last might of his cover-up role and the two years of lies that followed—of which be was explicitly accused by both Judiciary Committee and citizens of the grand jury—bave made his conviction at a Senate will be the property constraint.

trial seem a foregone conclusion.

So far he himself ascribes that outcome only to the House of Representatives, but all the signs are that the roof has fallen in and Senators bave had enough of his teemingly inexhaustible eupply of Watergate bombsbells.

Mr Nixon's choices are m resign, and

retain a trace of dignity, or to fight on at a trial, with an outside hope of acquittal.

a trial, with an outside hope of acquittal. Stepping down temporarily would no longer be tolerated. It is said that last weekend be toyed with the idea of resignation, but ruled it out temporarily, on the ground that it would be a bad "precedent" for future Presidents.

What be will actually do is very much an open question. Since be first tried to play down Watergate two years ago, his record of mendacity—filling volumes with news conferences, broadcasts, written statements is such that nothing can be ruled out.

what Congressman Charles Wiggins, Mr Nixoo's betrayed defender who was near to tears last night, called the "orderly transition of power . . . to Gerald Ford" could most swiftly he accomplished through resignation. But this would need prior arrangements to nreserve Mr Nixon from indicial retribution. Rumours abounded today in Congress that Papphicage were being forced by the Republicans were being forced by the Democratic leadership to sponsor their

own Bill granting the President amnesty from future legal pursuit. Simple arrange-ments with the special prosecutor would

ments with the special prosecutor would not be enough to put an ex-President beyond the reach of the courts.

But if Mr Nixon demands trial, as is his right, then as Mr Wiggins (who is Mr Nixon's "MP" and was the most articulate fighter against impeachment) puts it: "The magnificent career of public service of Richard Nixon must be terminated involuntarily."

voluntarily."

The impeachment process could be precipitated by Mr Nixon's confession. The House leadership could bring forward its debate scheduled for August 19, or at least try shortening it, sure now of a massive majority. Another Republican, Congressman Robert McClory, reckons that only about 25 to 30 of the 435 Representatives will stay with the President.

Such precipitation could have been part of Mr Nixon's intent in making what is tantamount to the limited plea of guilty (without the bargain) concluded by all but his most stalwart co-conspirators.

Mr Nixon presumably meant to try to

Mr Nixon presumably meant to try to belp himself in a desperate situation, and one guess bare is that be wanted the truth of at least threa of the 64 tepes be bas withheld for so long to come out and perbaps be dissipated before be gets to trial by the Senate

by the Senate.

But, as has bappened so often, Mr Nixon is one step behind Mr John Dean. The President's priocipal eccuser—whose testimony against Mr Nixon is now resoundingly viodicated—told Judge Sirica last Friday that "to say sorry is not enough". So Mr Nixon's "deep regret" for withholding the truth of his own cover-up orders from country, Congress, staff and counsel comes too late, by at least a year. Another Washington bypothesis is that Mr James St Clair, the President's defence

counsel, is responsible for forcing the President into the open with a threat to resign. Mr St Clair had already forfeited much of his earlier reputation at the Bar by agreeiog to argue the case before the

by agreeiog to argue the case before the courts and impeachment committee without baving the confidence of his client.

However, a further common reaction here—again based on past experience of being misled—is to wonder how much worse the information can be on the remaining 61 tapes if Mr Nixon felt be bad to get these three new transcripts before the public.

It is important to realize that Mr Nixon

the public.

It is important to realize that Mr Nixon bas gutted his 15-month-old defence that he bad been both unaware and unwilling to believe until March, 1973, that his top men were part of the cover-up. He bas also managed to raise suspicion that be knew something about the planning of the Watergate break-in by being immediately familiar with the names of Mr Liddy and Mr Hunt, who were nor indicated until months after the latest recordings were made.

This all seems plausible enough—Mr Nixon wanted to protect his chances of reelection. But by admitting perpetuation of a misleading impression he has now, in effect, pleaded guilty to obstructing justice. Even so be tries to argue that, all things considered, "the record in its entirety does not justify the extreme step of impeach-ment and removal of a President".

It seems that as a President Mr Nixon i almost disembodied. His contorted claim that, whatever he ordered and bowever the conspired, it all came out right in the end because the "guilty" as be calls them, were prosecuted, simply will not wash. The Nixon Presidency is dying with

Fred Emery

Ceylon suffering the effects of a family squabble

Ceyloo is passing through a period of even more than usually Byzantioe political intrigue. Mrs Sirimavo Bandaranaike's government has been trading allegations of coups and counter-coups with the opposition United National Party and a quarrel bas broken out within the Prime Minister's own politically-powerful family.

Dark whisperings of an alleged plot by Maoist revolutionaries to complete by stealth wbat youthful insurgents failed to do openly in 1971 are matched by rumours of a Chile-type threat to the left-oriented government from disgruntled army officers. Through it all runs the theme of family discord.

Speculation bere, of which little appears in radio and press cowed and controlled by the government, ceotres on the controversial figure of Mr Kumar Rupasinghe, Mrs Bandaranaike's son-in-law, who emerged as a political force after marrying her 31-year-old elder daughter, Sunethra, in

The Rupasinghes met in Britain where she was at Oxford and be was at the London School of Ecocomics. Their support for the 1971 insurgents is said to have gone well beyond youthful sympathy for fashionable left-wing causes. Mr Rupasinghe, it is alleged, was eogaged (among other things) in fuod-raising in London for the rebels.

After getting married, with what is believed to bave been Mrs Bandaranaike's reluctant blessing, the couple embarked without much fanfare on their political careers. Mr Rupasinghe was made director of a body called the National Youth Service Council which is engaged in setting up commune. engaged in setting up communestyle collective farms designed to attract the young un-

Mrs Rupasinghe is ber mother's "coordinating secre-tary", a position in which, according to some reports, she wields considerable power, conwields considerable power, con-trolling access to the Prime Minister and supervising sur-veillance of political opposi-tion in the press and elsewhere. Other sources say that Mrs Bandaranaike simply wants ber daughter in a position where she can keep an eye on her.

Sri Lanka Freedom Party. The paper has advocated lenient treatment of those arrested in the 1971 insurgeocy and frequently attacks "reactionary elements" in the Government. The "Janavegaya" group-

as the Rupasingbes and those in the government sympathetic to them are usually referred to—is widely alleged to be infiltrating its supporters, among them former insurgeots, into the Clvil Service, tha government-controlled press and radio, the army, and the police. Firm evidence, bowever, is bard to

Earlier this year Mr J. R. embarrass Jayewardene, the UNP leader, suffered.

ccused the Rupasinghes in National Assembly of lating collective farms released insurgents who their friends and of use army volunteers in civil clothes to break up opposition. meetings. Their eventual in Mr Jayewardene suggested to take over the government

Mrs Bandaranaike turn down an opposition request the the role of the Rupaines should be made the subject an inquiry by a parliam eelect committee. Mr Jay ene then produced doc purporting to corroborate allegations, but the Pri Minister pronounced these be forgeries after baying them examined by a handm examined by a han ing expert

What is undoubtedly to among all the rumours is the Rupasinghes are considered to be Rupasingbes and of their ne paper's usurpation of the no of official SLFP organ openly voiced at a recent me ing of the party's working committee.

This moderate group is thrown its weight behied is Anura Bandaranaike, the Pun Minister's 24-year-old son, is does not sbare the radically views of his sister or har in the latter of t band and sees the laner as potential rival for the stor sion. As chairman of the SU youth wing be compared irectly with Mr Rupasingher. support of the island's jobs and embittered young.

Also caught up in this fam quarrel is the younger of a Bandaranaike's two daughte Cbandrika. She is one of a directors of the Land Refur Commission, a body enjoy great powers of patrons through the redistribution formerly privately-owned urubber and coconut esta. There are conflicting reposebout where het sympathics!

A oot implausible scenz sees Mr Rupasinghe thoing time until the next explosion youthful revolt; thereupon steps forth as the rebels name champion with little to farous and the elderly armchair Marist of the SLFP's small Trous ite and communist coaliti partners.

The only difficulty with the theory is that it assumes eith The Rupasingbes also publish a Sinhala-language weekly called Janavegaya (Peoples Force) which has acquired a reputation as the semi-official organ of Mrs Bandaranaike's leans. While not impossible it seems somewhat improbable the Cevionese political conterms. the Ceylonese political come where family ties are a

Michael Hornsl

"Trevor" by John Bowen: an article on July 18, Rom Butt stated that this play h been described to him as splattered by four letter war and blasphemies" and as a taining "a great deal of ved. allusion to what the girls in bed". We accept that if description was inaccurate a exaggerated and we are glad apologize to Mr Bowen for a embarrassment he may be

Home Office computer tries to predict an offender's chances of reconviction

'Scorecard' system for prisoners seeking parole

the Home Office Research Unit the parole system due to be published next year.

The decision whether or not to release a prisoner on parole depends on judgments made by local review committees or by the Perole Board itself. Now, each of the 10,000 people eligible for parole each year is being given a prediction score, which is taken into account when other information about the individual is assessed.

Prediction scores are based on points given for 15 separate factors which are reckoned to pleasant facts can be phrased to take the edge off. Frankness loses votes, so wrap it up. The Times Newspapers Ltd, 1974.

The muthor is Labour MP for influence the chances of reconviction. The lower the total, the less probability there is of

The factors for which points

are awarded provide insights as part of its general report on the parole system due to be published next year.

are awaited provide into the background of people who seem unable to keep ont of trouble. For instance, a low number of previous convictions, or absence of them, carries a low individual rating. People who are married are more likely to keep out of trouble than those who are separated, and older people are reckoned to have a better chance of going straight than younger ones. The longer a man with a previous conviction has kept out of trouble also counts. The type of offence and the value of property stolen carry separ-

ate scores. Because of the numbers of

Methods of predicting wbether reconviction, and the more need to calculate swiftly, the a prisoner is likely to be convicted again if released on parole are being analysed by The factors for which points need to calculate swiftly, the acceptable the candidate seems computer end the results are available within 48 bours. Of course, this is only one of many factors taken into account. A low score does not ensure parole, and a high score does not prevent a prisoner from gaining it.

The prediction methods were developed by the Home Office Research Unit as part of a continuing examination of the use of parole. To see which factors relate to reconviction, the unit examined the cases of 2,300 prisoners released in 1965 who had served santeness of more than 18 months. Fifty-five per cent wera reconvicted after two years: study of the features of their criminal bistory relating to their reconviction formed the basis of the scale.

better chance of selection in more secure establishments than in, say, open ones. A change was made so that all cases judged to bave a low risk of reconviction were referred to the Parole Board, notwithstanding a recommendation against parole by a local review committee. The result is that an extra 150 people a year, filtered through to the board with the belp of the prediction scores, are being

granted parole.

Use of the prediction scores also belped to overcome teething troubles in the working of the parole scheme. The tendency view committees in certain the parole scheme. The tendency view committees in certain of local review committees to 1972 enabled parole to be cream off for parole the most granted in those sort of cases eligible people in each pirson without the need to refer them meant that those with a low m the board. This means that risk of reconviction stood a since tha board's load bas m the board. This means that since the board's load bas lightened in this direction, it bas more time to consider cases of prisoners thought to bave a Some of the latest research

by the unit bas examined the probable effects of releasing more people eligible for parole. At presant, about 40 per cent of prisoners are granted parole at some time during their

Preliminary indications are Further research by the unit ebowed the extent to which the likely to result in only a small

last year, 7.54 per cent parolees were recalled to pris while on licence. The units bowever, that the effects raising the parole rate me further study, in particular to gravity of the addition So far, analysis of the effe

of parole on reconvicting marked sbort-term effect
offending during the lices period and a smaller effect period and a smaller entering it two years following releases This requires more examination becomes tion, bowever. Peter Eva

Home Affairs Corresponded

The Times Diary

A good word to say for Nixon

American iodustrial corre-spondent who lost his sight when acid was thrown in his face by somebody who wished to deter him from pursuing his investigations into corruption in a trade unioo.

A guest at the Press Club in Loodon, Reisel discussed the lales1 instalment of the debacle that is Nixon's Presideocy. "I latest instalment of the debacle that is Nixon's Presideocy. "I don't think", be said, "that, compared with the amorality across the world, the basic crimes committed sbould have warranted this." The scandal would seem incoosiderable in a historical perspective.

I managed to find somebody in London yesterday who remains a defender of President Nixon. He is Victor Reisel, the veteran revolution against 40 years of slide reelaction were a counter-revolution against 40 years of broadly Democratic rule (dis-counting Eisenhower, which be

> He thinks Nixon has no alter-native hur to ride it out and face impeachment, rather than resign. If be resigns unconvicted he could be subject to prosecution from every state or district attorney who wants to make a name for himself. Ware he to be impeached, he would probably be protected by the constitutional bar on double jeopardy from further prosecu-

warranted this." The scandal would seem incoosiderable in a historical perspective.

Reisel and bis wife have come to Londoo from Polaod and Hungary. The people there, he said, were upset about Watergate developments and anxious to see a continuity of United States policy, regarding Nixon as an architect of détente.

Reisel sees the Watergate affair as part of America's jeopardy from further prosecution.

All this trouble would have been avoided, Reisel pointed out, if Nixon had simply shredded the compromising was not done. As it is, he faces the prospect of the succession of Gerald Pord with equanimity. "I think be will a be a Republican Harry Truman", he said.

Reisel still appears regularly on television, and writes a column, despite his blindness, which seems to be receding. He can now see the very broad out-line of things, and when he re-turns to the United States he will have a further operation, which might improve his sight further. With him at the Press Club

was Jack Carnon, the Informa-tion Officer at the United States Embassy in London. This bas been a difficult post to fill since the Watergate saga began but Cannon explained: "I have a modus nperandi with the press. I don't ask them questions and they doo't ask me questions."

Flowers

The Royal Horticultural Society's summer show provided a flamboya ot antidote to vided a flamboyaot antidote to the prevailing gloom yestarday, especially for those whose overriding interests are fuchsias, hegonias or gladioli. The old hall in Vincent Square was given over to the British Fuchsia Society, while the begonia fanciers and gladioli breeders had their national competitions in the new ball in Greycoat Street.

The fuchsia people said they The fuchsia people said they did not bave as much oo show as in some years. They blamed the weather rather than infla-



Today's road sign was photographed by Deborah Cause of Bristol in Lismore, Eire, whera they do not see many hairpins.

Ooe of the show judges, Ted Saunders, had staged an exhibi-tion of his own fuchsias along-side bis wife's detailed paintings side ols wife's detailed paintings of each variety. Amateurs flocked to the stand with specimens from their own gardens to try to identify what they were growing, or to pick up tips. "Get the good old cow muck in the bottom", Saunders told ona eager brain-picker.

Those who look to their gardens for ecological or economic survival should not scorn the flowery fuchsia. Saunders's stand boasted recipes for

fuchsia jam and fuchsia wine, made from the seed pods. In the eecond ball begonia lovers were discussing soils. "Even the experts get it wrong", grumbled one. "I bought a lot of Blackmore and Langdon's loam, but I got stunted growth I couldn't seem to do a thing with it." Another recommended John Inces No 2,

but admitted there was a short-age of reliable supplies. Three men with rustic accants Three men with rustic accants and smart suits were discussing current events between exhibitions of foliage plants staged by Regent's Park and Reading University. The talk was of white fly and blight. "If you are really going to take trouble in your garden and grow anything that's really worth coming to look et, you cao forget the cares of the world. You'll have more than all the worry you need just round your own back door."

Panda vote

So where are the two pandas that the Chinese promised to London Zoo when Edward Heath visited China earlier this Heath visited China earlier this summer? An item in this week's Sunday Express suggested that the British Government were deliberately delaying their arrival, by not sending RAF planes to collect them, because of fears that they might prove delectorally advantageous to the Conservatives.

Both the 200 and the Foreign of fears that they might prove give cootrasting reesons for the bouse or garden.

The first two contain many funny scenes and the concept

6What was praferable about our slump, Simon, was that



pandas' failure so far to appear. The Foreign Office say it is a question of transport. The question of transport. Ine pandas are packed and ready, but passage is proving difficult to arrange. It has never been suggested officially that the RAF might help. The Chinese might not like it.

might not like it.

The zoo, however, say they understand that the pandas are not quite ready yet. "You can't just pick a couple of pandas up and seod tham out at any old time", said a spokesman. "Tbey have m be the right age, for instance. and to be properly prepared. We don't even know which pair they're going to send us, or what their names are. We aren't ready ourselves to receive them yet."

The spokesman said the best

The spokesman said the best guess was that they would arrive late in September. Just in time to pick up the panda vote for Heath in en October election.

Triology

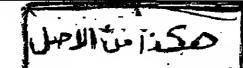
I am two thirds of the way through Alan Ayckbourn's clever trilogy The Norman Conquests at the Globe Theatra. The plays all deal with the same events of a single short weekeod, each one revealing what happens in a different part of the house or gardent

seems to work, with each nt. play adding an extra dimense. At the eod, though, I fear the I may know rather more the I need about the basical trivial events of the weekers. There are many plays who one would love in know who is going on offstage in our parts of the bouse. I once it plays the parts of the bouse. I once it plays the parts of the bouse is going on offstage in our parts of the bouse. I once it plays the parts of the bouse. The Birthday Party in North War where the audience of tained a party of drama andents. When the curtain fellows

the students. The studeots were not con The studeots were not the cerned so much with acing technique as with what, in its puzzling play, the main character had really been doing whe he went to his room upstain. Their disbelief bad, it appears heen so suspended that the thought the actors could them. I say near to Pinter! them. I sat next to Pinter a dinner some time ago and told him this story, but it him a loog time to grasp what I was getting at.

the cast came back on state to talk about their work with

Collecturs of arcans phres-books should rush to Carnel then this week for n copy Eisteddfod Welsh. Sample phrase: "The archdruid s under the umbrella."



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no longer be any doubt about that after his extraordinary statement on Monday night. In effect he bas admitted to the first article of impeachment Judiciary Committee. This referred to the Watergate break-in and accused him of using the powers of his high office "to delay, impede, and obstruct the investigation of such unlawful entry, to cover up, conceal and protect those responsible and to conceal the existence and scope of the unlawful covert activities". On Monday he admitted the charge by implication, and that he had lied to the country and even to his own lawyers. He thus finally removed any lingering donht about his guilt and cut away the ground from beneath the feet of his defenders.

His only remaining line of defence is that if these offences deranale they do not justify impeachment.
There were they do not justify impeachment.
There were well as they do not justify?
Some sort of reprimand followed by business as usual? And if he has now belatedly admitted to the first article of impeachment his statements on the other his statements on the other articles? Try as one may it is now impossible to imagine any way in which Mr Nixon could regain the authority that the presidency requires. It is not mitted for reasons of state, though the burglary of Dr Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office might come into that category. Most of the accusations relate to

senting them, have agreed by

now to give up industrial action

on the wards until they see what

is to be offered. But some radiographers are continuing their

some nurses in Birmingham may

be imitated. The nurses acted against the policy of their union,

but the radiographers have the support of the Association of

Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs.

the report would bring. Lord Halsbury replied through Mrs

Castle that an advance report

could bardly be ready before the

main one. He is not at this stage

inquiring directly into radio-

graphers' pay, but the award for

nurses is to be used as a basis

for interim awards to radio-

graphers, physiotherapists, dieti-

cians and other categories whose

graphers are continuing their selective strikes and even extend-

ing them, and Monday's strike by

Mr Nixon is finished. There can the abuse of presidential power in order to re-elect Mr Nixon and to do down his political opponents. Therein lies the special

squalor of the whole affair. The only question now is the manner of Mr Nixon's going. He passed recently by the House is clearly considering resignation, and he must be giving some thought to ways of avoiding at the prospect that Mr Nixon's criminal nr civil proceedings against bim. It is not easy for him to do this. Like Mr Agnew, he might plead guilty to lesser offences in order to avoid a prolonged trial on more serious charges, but he would have to come to an arrangement with Mr Jaworski, the special prosecutor, who would then have to consider the position of other people in the case, some of whom bave already heen sentenced. It would cause a lot of ill-feeling if Mr Nixon came off more lightly than those under him. And anything that looked like deflecting the course of justice would be a singularly inappropriate dénouement to proceedings undertaken in order to vindicate the rule of

Yet there is a widespread feeling that the loss of the presidency is a major punishment in itself, and that the legal prosecution of Mr Nixon is not the main purpose of the impeachment proceedings. There are, in fact, two main purposes. One is to remove a president who has misused the powers of his office and thereby lost the authority to conduct the affairs of state. The other is to assert the rule of law. It will be up to those who administer the law to decide whether the latter purpose is sufficiently achieved by impeach-

ment or whether it needs to be pursued further through the

Meanwhile the ill effects of the present situation are becoming increasingly obvious. The audden rise in the stock market after Monday's statement presumably reflects a surge of optimism presidency is nearly over. It is easy to understand. Economic policy has been paralysed by disagreements among different departments which only the president can resolve, yet Mr Nixon's attitude and order of priorities is indicated by his reported remark: "I don't care reported remark: "I don't care a (expletive deleted) about the lira." As Mr Reuss, the distinguished Democratic economist said on Monday, the country is confronted with economic dangers equal to those of war while the White House is totally preoccupied with impeachment.

The need for the president's resignation or for a very quick resignation or for a very quick disposal of the impeachment proceedings is therefore more urgent than ever. This is now being realized by more and more members of the Congress, where Mr Nixon's support is dwindling even faster. The final blow to any lingering hopes of an acquittal by the Senate could probably now be given by Senator Goldwater, whose voice would swing the last few votes would swing the last few votes against the President. But Mr Nixon himself should also consider that the only way he can salvage some moral credit for himself is to show by resigning that be is capable of putting the interests of the Republic above his struggle for survival.

MEDICAL MILITANCY the lt is only six weeks now until pay has traditionally been closely linked to that of nurses. All these the special Halsbury inquiry into nurses' pay is dne to report. Most awards will be back-dated to May of the workers who will be affected, and the bodies repre-23. A report more particularly examining the position of the other professions will follow,

Lord Halsbury is used to having his awards approached with suspicion by their recipients. His review body on doctors' pay was set up eight years ago when aggrieved doctors had lost confidence in the independence of the existing negotiating machinery. His own independence bas been called into question whenever the doctors are dissatisfied with an award. This year's Last week the ASTMS radio report was drawn up within the graphers agreed to suspend their restrictions of Phase Three, but action on condition that they it indicated clearly that without

statutory constraints it would

have been very different. The

award to the nurses will be

perhaps in November.

subject to no such limitations. In any industry it is pointless and unconciliatory to carry on with a strike while awaiting a report from an arbitrator. bospitals it also carries the risk of distressing or endangering patients, even when efforts are made to restrict the effects of

the action to less urgent cases, Although the pretext is so much feebler, the Birmingham strike seems to bave bad less regard to the well-being of the patients than the series of carefully safeguarded walkouts which gained the nurses so much public sup-port in April and May. When volunteers bave to be called in to man the wards, then it is they who appear in an beroic light.

There is a certain amount of union rivalry in all this. Unions like ASTMS have been seeking to gain adherents from traditionally less combative bodies like the Royal College of Nursing and the Society of Radiographers. The Birmingbam incident shows bow workers new to the thrills of militancy may be bad judges of bow to use it, and disinclined to accept the advice of their own union. Nurses and allied staff are never likely to return to the attitudes of meek self-sacrifice which used to prevail. But the special public regard in which they are held could easily be dissipated by irresponsible action, and since it is their greatest bargaining asset they should be careful not to put it at risk.

A POINTLESS WAR GOES ON

For the third night running the Cambodian Khmer Rouge forces have been lobbing rockets into the capital Phnom Penh. Those killed or wounded can rarely be combatants. There can be little military advantage in this action. It is no more likely now to force an evacuation of the capital than when the shelling was heavier eighteen months ago. At that time the Khmer Rouge enjoyed sup-port from the North Vietnamese which they have now mostly lost. But the pointless war goes on in a country where there is no evidence of strong popular com-mitment to either side. Little divides them probably but an inflated ideological ardour. Four years of fighting have crippled the country. Yet the efforts of outside powers to bring peace to Cambodia have not yet suc-

American distaste for the war has grown ever since the 1973 settlement in Vietnam. If Laos can pick its way gingerly towarda a coalition government so could Cambodia, Last month American pressure on President Lon Nol finally brought him to the point of agreeing to peace talks. But the Khmer Rouge . efused, setting out their reasons last week in jargon that amounted to no more than the charge that the Phnom Penh Government were lackeys of the Americans and that they themselves were the only true nationalist force commanding general support. In so far as this expresses a sense of their own independance from ontside influence it is justified. But the very assertion of this independence seems now to be prolonging the

Two years ago growing independence on the part of the Khmer Rouge of their patrons in Hanoi led to a cooling of rela-tions. In the still tense atmosphere that followed on the Vietnam settlement in 1973 the North Vietnamese did not want to see the overthrow of the Lon Nol government by communist forces which were then believed to be under their thumb and whose military success would be credited to their direction. Such assumptions in Washington might have called down retaliation even as severe as a renewal of the bombing North Vietnam had suffered in the weeks immediately

preceding the Vietnam settlement. So for these contradictory reasons Hanoi's support for the Khmer Rouge tailed off. For many months past the North Vietnamese bave certainly been ready to welcome peace talks and would be bappy with a coalition government in Phnom Penh.

So, probably, would the Chinese, realizing as they must that Prince Sihanouk has proved a wasting asset. But for them the independence of the Khmer Rouge from the North Vietnamese is to be welcomed and encouraged. China does not want to see Cambodia and Laos with governments answerable to Hanoi. So the Chinese were ready to welcome the Khmer Rouge leader, Mr Khieu Samphan, this spring and to sign an aid agreement with him. The rockets falling in Phnom Penh are thus Cbinese ones. If the Cbinese would really like to see peace talks and a coalition in Cambodia they are not able or determined enough to bring pressure on the Royal Government of National Union as it styles itself. Perhaps when Dr Kissinger goes to Peking in October a bargain can he struck.

Degree of punishment

From Mr H. Justin Evans Sir, I bave a long-standing admira Sir, I bave a long-standing admira-tion for the wit and perspicacity of Mr Bernard Levin, but his article, "We cannot stop killers by calling them names" (July 30) seems m me to fall far helow his usual level of persuasiveness. He pleads for an "almost intolerable level" of security "in all places of even remotely public significance" but his views on crime and punishment his views on crime and punishment seem limited to the extremely superficial statement that killers are psychopathic but not cowards, and are unlikely to be deterred by the death penalty.

The common view of many "advanced" penologists today that the nature and severity of punishment baye virtually no effect upon the commission of any aort of crime is supported by no convincing evid-ence and seems to fly in the face of all normal human instincts and experience. Reform, deterrence and retribution remain the essential "ends" in any philosophy of punishment, however much room remains for experiment with the most effective manual of most effective means of reform and

But is Mr Levin right in his claim "although anger and disgust provide the correct moral response to such wickedness, they do not offer a guide m action? Surely action about punishment bas to develop in accordance with society's experience of the nature of the attacks which it has m face. The "saeva indignatio" that is ao widely felt at such outrages as the Olympic felt at such ontrages as the Olympic Games massacres or the Tower of London bombings is something to he taken into account by our legislamrs and not ignored as something unworthy and barbaric or "the easy judgment" that Mr Levin alleges it

The new challenge to society at large from modern terrorism calls for far more effective deterrents and retribution than the "tightening of security measures". In my view there would be overwhelming public support, whether expressed through a general election or a referendum, for a law, national but also inter-national if agreement can be reached, that made capital punishment the penalty for those convicted after due legal process of exploding or conspiring m explode bombs for the purposes of terrorism.

The very nature of civilized society is being threatened in a new way and society has not only the right but the duty to protect itself. A society which fails to do so is sick

not strong. To claim that the execution of terrorists would increase rather than diminish terrorism carries no more conviction in the minds of the general public than does the suggestion that considerations of humanity demand that car bombers should be imprisoned in situations where their parents—and perhaps their rescuers too-can bave easy

access to them.
Capital punishment is wrong, says Mr Levin dogmanically. Arguments will have no effect upon those who take such an extreme pacifist position, for that is whot it is. But we are in a state of war-against ruthless and determined enemies-and it is perhaps even more morally justifiable to shoot these new enemies who bomb and hijack than it is to shoot members of an invading army. We see on all sides the results of the abdication of their responsibilities on the part of those who should be exercising authority, whether parents, school teachers, university dans or the state itself. If, as Mr Levin evidently fears, the tide is turning, so much the better. Yours faithfully.

H. JUSTIN EVANS, Glebe House, Church Stretton, Shropshire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Future of democracy in Britain

From Mr A. R. M. Graham

Sir, Lord Chalfont's article in your pages today (August S) concludes by calling for "a fundamental re-alignment of the forces of the

Apart from its unlikelihood, there is one very strong argument against baviog the politicians of the centre grouped together in a single coali-tion, alliance, or what you will. If the centre were occupied by one alternatives would be the extremes of right or left. However defective the present political system, it at least enables us to change one moderate government, perhaps too frequently, but without resorting to

The forces of the centre are best aligned as they are—acting as the essential counter-balance within their own parties to the forces at the extremides. It is true in politics as in mechanics that a large force close to the pivot point is needed m balance quite a small force a long way out.

Yours faithfully, ANTONY GRAHAM, Home Farm House, Eaton, near Retford, Nottinghamshire.

From Sir Oswald Mosley

Sir, Lord Chalfont (August 5) referred to my writing about the dangers of "a cominuing anarchy or a military conp d'etat", which I described as "the two hysterias". In that broadsbeet and long previously I proposed the answer of a government drawn from the whole viously I proposed the answer of a government drawn from the whole nation, ranging from the best of politics and business to distinguished Army officers. They should be given power of rapid action by a new parliamentary majority to meet a situation as dangerous as wartime, but should be subject to dismissal at any time by vote of censure if power or individual liberty were abused. The vital synthesis hetween action and liberty could thus be achieved. thus be achieved.

The reason for suggesting soldiers

be included in government is not just the natural prejudice of someone who bad the fortune to begin life in the professional Army. When we are faced with danger it is well to have the ready assistance of some who are trained and experienced to meet it. Any attempt at a military coup d'etat bas always failed in the advanced countries for easily dis-cernible reasons; that method belongs to a banana republic. The use of soldiers undar full parliamentary control is an entirely different matter.

The paramount problem of inflation will not be overcome without a period of danger. It will not be easy to limit the money supply even by stages to the potential of production, to curb the power of some trade unions still strong enough for excessive demands even in deflation-ary conditions, in move the economy forward again at the and of the deflation, to make the necessary effort for adjusting ourselves to a European community capable of saving us from the extreme fluctuations of world prices. This task will require an altogether different order of mind and will in government. ment. Yet these proposals are well within the range of the British constitution, which did not include a referendum at the tima our country signed the Treaty of Rome whose violation some now suggest.

Yours faithfully, OSWALD MOSLEY, 1 Rue des Lacs, Orsay 91, France.

From Mr Robert Robinson

Sir, Respecting, as I do, Alun Chalfour's own sense of responsibility (not to menion that of The Times itself) I turned to his article "Could Britain be heading for a military takeovar?" confident that such an electrifying headline would he justified by something more than the question-mark. But the rhetoric the question-mark. But the rhetoric of the ritle, echoed in the caption to the phomgraph ("Armoured cars at Heathrow: A rebearsal for a coup?"), extended to the article. If an authoritarian conspiracy actually exists, the journalist's obligation is to give the facts as they are known to him. Second, he must sharply distinguish between must sharply distinguish between these facts and the vague sectional resentments that are always with us (it is August, and the underemployed reporter bomes like a pigeon on the superannuated General, to be rold that the country lacks discipline).

All the article could muster, to

stand between The Times and a charge of sensationalism, were such old leader-writers' favourites as "many people" and "more and more people" and even "most intelligent people"—unacceptable substitutes for the personal pronoun.

Yours faithfully ROBERT ROBINSON, 16 Cheyne Row, SW3.

Devolved economies

From Mr David N. King

Sir, In your issue of July 30 you reported that the North-West Economic Planning Council has written to the Government about the Kilhraodon commission's proposals for devolution saying "Either insufficient powers would be devolved to Scotland and Wales in the areas of taxation and public expenditure for taxation and public expenditure for them to make full use of the other powers transferred United Kingdom Government would be left with insufficient powers to manage the economy as a whole?. This view is largely at odds with the ooe put forward in the research paper which I wrote at the request of the Kilbrandon commission, and which was published by them, con-cerning the economic consequences f devolution.

Whilst I am sure the power of devolved assemblies would depend considerably upon their degree of financial independence, the question is whether such independence would make overall economic management impossible. This is ultimately a matter of opinion, but a few figures will

show that the problem is very small.

The total expenditure in Scotland and Wales in 1968-69 by the central government on services considered government on services considered potentially suitable for devolution was £780m. This was about 2½ per cept of gnp and about 4 per cent of total public expenditure. So if such devolution took place Scotland and Wales could each raise their expenditures by a fifth in one year without raising total demand by more than ½ per cent of gnp. If this were considered serious, then the assemblies could be asked not to change their total expenditures more than, say, 5 per cent each year, a policy which would still allow substantial changes to occur io a matter of a few years.

If devolution extended to English regions as well, then, of course, the

problem would be larger though not insoluble. But one wonders if the planners think any economy can he managed" unless all expeoditura is onder direct central control. Yours faithfully,

DAVID N. KING, 56 Kingsgate Street, Winchester,

Crime and television From Mr David Fisher

Sir, The letter from Mr Milton Sbulman about the relationship be-tween crimes of violence and television (July 31) does not bear close examination. If his arguments are typical of those which have persuaded American television companies that there is a link between violent crime and television one can only be amazed at the gullibility of American broadcasters.

To state that there bas been an increase in crime committed by those under 21 and that this is a generation of "telly babies" hardly proves anything as there is no posi-five connexion between the statements other than juxtaposition. It is also the first generation this century to be brought up without the organized violence of war. Is the absence of war as barmful as the presence of television?

A recent survey cooducted on behalf of advertisers, who have very strong commercial monves for dis-covering exactly who is influenced by television, revealed that middle-aged people are more likely to be found in front of a television set found in front of a television set than children. Perbaps that is wby older people commit less crime.

Mr Shulman's analogy with the situation in New York is meaning-less as, by and large, we are not

subjected to the same programmes. He states that one-sixth of a child's waking hours—or more than two hours a day—are spent watching violence. As this is, in fact, the time typically spent watching television, this would mean that the poor child sees nothing but violence. Viewing figures for Blue Peter and The Wombles suggest this is not true. If it is television and not other eovironmental factors which leads children to a life of violence, why are not all children violent? There are too many such unresolved ques-tions to permit the blind adoption of unsubstantiated attitudes.

Perbaps the most significant error made by Mr Sbulman, which demonstrates his complete antipathy to the medium, is that be credits Mr Denis Forman with a belief that there is no link between television and violence. The point, surely, is that if television can influence society—and particularly the young —in such a negative, destructive way, it can also influence society in a positive, constructive way. It can, in fact, as Mr Forman was hinting, be responsible for a decline just as much as an increase in violent crime, if administered with a sense of responsibility to society. Yours faithfully, DAVID FISHER

Editor, Screen Digest, 37 Gower Street, WC1.

Charismatic movement

From the Reverend Michael Harper Sir, May I comment on Clifford Longley's articla un the charis-matic movement published on July 29? In it he quotes my leading arocle in the magazine Renewal and the relationship between the Roman Catholic and Protestant branches of this movement.

The impression may have been given that the article was written from an extreme Protestant posi-tion—a return to "old-fashioned denominational sparring", to use Clifford Longley's own phrase. But the standpoint of my article, which was quoted extensively, is not the old rigid doctrinaire approach of the past, but the spirit of ecumenism, which while not neglecting doctrinal truth, believes that such matters are better resolved in an atmosphere of mutual love and respect at close quarters than firing salvoes at one another from a distance.

The arricle, however, did express a fear, which both Catholic and Protestant leaders in the charisman'c movement share, that in the excitement and joy of rediscovering a

spiritual unity in Christ, we may be tempted to neglect the importance of truth to our mntual impoverisb-

Clifford Longley's article suggests that the unity which has been discovered in the charismatic movement between Catholics and Protestants is threatened by such doctrinal disagreements. On the contrary such intellectual honesty, facing the truth together, would seem an even greater incentive in the movement to atay together.

The charismatic movement has found that the key to Christian unity begins with unity in Christ and in the Spirit, and this then creates the right atmosphere and compelling motive m discover unity in truth together. I have never doubted the sincerity of charismatic Catholics. It is of the utmost significance that the only country in the world where both Catholic and Protestant charismatic Christians share the same organization is in Ireland. Need one say any toore?

Yours faithfully MICHAEL HARPER, Fountain Trust, 23 Spencer Road East Molesey, Surrey.

Treating mental illness

From Dr C. Powell

Sir, Dr William Sargant indicates (July 30) some of the tensions in (July 30) some of the tensions in psychiatry today, including the challenge of the chronically ill parieot. British medicine in general has shown relatively little interest in chronically ill people. Unfortunately Dr Sargant seems to acquiesce in this artitude with his comment "And senile dementias canoot be belped". If this means that the brain pathology responsible for the cognitive and behavioural impairment cannot be reversed, then, of course,

pathology responsible for the cognitive and behavioural impairment cannot be reversed, then, of course, this is usually true.

However, this is very different from saying that these elderly parlents "cannot be belped". It is this very negative attitude from all but a handful of psychiatrists in this country that has infected the rest of medicine and nursing. We have to accept the challeoge of irreversible disease in these parlents, which needs the creation of a suitable, caring—even loving—environment.

A situation where the bospital provides not just a bed hut a home. These patients are frequently "ungrateful", difficult and demanding. Their brain failure has left them physically fir, but so often mentally "vacant". Caring for them causes extreme pressures on oursing staff particularly, and this surely must be among the most difficult areas of nursing.

Lest Dr Sargant's gloomy views (including the implication that depression in the over 80s is untreatable) be accepted as present day practice, one is glad to record that this is not the case in come psychiatric units.

Yours faithfully, COLIN POWELL Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine, The University of Liverpool,

From Dr Lionel Kreeger

Sir, Dr William Sargant's messianic call for "the most intensive and fullest use of physical treatments" and for the closure of the old mental bospitals should be met with caution and critical evaluation. His

devotion to the cause of physical treatments in psychiatry is well known, but his enthusiasm may well distort his vision for the future of

the psychiatric services. To argue that consultants are taking on too many commitments in the treatment of neurotic out-patients is lamentable. The plight of people with neurotic states or personality disorders (Dr Sargant calls them psychopaths) is just as crucial as those with the psychotic conditions. The provision of psychotherapy, both individual and group, within the National Health Service is totally inadequate, and it is vital that politicians should not be misled by Dr Sargant's naive

comments. Before any decision is taken to close down the "old asylums", we must be certain that adequate provision is made for the elderly (geriatric) and neurotic patients. At the present the concept of "community care" is more in the realm of fantasy, and to postulate that physical treatments in psychia-

that physical treatments in psychiatry are the answer m all the problems of human misery and inadequacy is questionable at least.

Rather than "finishing off" the mental hospitals, it would be more constructive to consider what positive part they could play in the psychiatric services of the future. The concept of "asylum" is still valid and indeed may underlie the need for "alternative psychiatric movements" in our society today. The priociples of "therapeutic community" are relevant to tha treatment of people with personality disorders or neurotic states, and such units could be housed in the mental bospitals. There is also a need for bospitals. There is also a need for adolescent and mother and baby units and again, should these not be ums and again, should these not be adequately provided for in the district general hospital psychiatric umits, a place could be found for them in the older establishments.

Let us not be rushed into decisions that we might come to regret in the future.

Yours faithfully, LIONEL KREEGER, Consultant Psychiatrist, Paddington Centre for Psychotherapy, The Group-Analytic Practice, 88 Montagn Mansions, W1.

Militant students

From Mr J. F. Q. Switzer Sir, Mr James Campbell, the former Senior Proctor at Oxford, in his excellent speech on the problems of dealing with militant students (The dealing with militant students (The Times, August 2) stresses the fact that their aim is disruption for its own sake. If the demands for a central students union at Oxford had heen mer they would only have raised some other issue.

Lord Annan io his report on the disturbances at Essex (The Times, July 31) makes the same point. He refers to members of the International Marxist Group, the International Socialists, and the

International Socialists, and the Communist Party and says: "Their aims are clear. On any issue—and if there is none they will inveot one—they wish to raise the tempera-ture and create a situation in which the university authorities will be cornered and capitulate."

As you say in your leading article on the report, the view of the militants is that the relationship between students and authorities is one of an inherent competition-if not conflict-between their

terests. One of my tutorial colleagues in this university was told by a pupil last year that his only objective whilst at Cambridge was to destroy the collegiate system. The under-

college, and presumably continues his activities at the public expense. I believe that many people outside the universities, and some inside them, wooder what to make of all this. Are these facts of life to be observed and accepted rather as extreme cases of the "low" student manners at Essex which Lord Annan describes as showing themselves in verbal violence. intimidation, petty theft and vandalism?

graduate remains a member of his

Lord Annan states in his report Lord Aman states in his report that university authorities must regard the militants for what they are—wreckers. What does he mean by this? Simply that we should so regard them; or that we should actually do something about them? Would Lord Aman think for example that a self-confessed example that a self-confessed wrecker might be sent down before be has started wrecking? And what of the "low" manners? Are these to be regarded as social phenomena merely to he observed; or should university authorities do something about them? Would Lord Annan take them into account for example in selecting students for admission to a university? Yours faithfully,

F. Q. SWITZER, J. F. Q. SWILLIA Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

Labour unrest

From Professor Royden Harrison Sir, I am bewildered by Mr Albu's letter (Aogust 2). First, be re-proaches me with offering too complex an account of the origins of the Labour unrest. In fact I offered no account of it, but merely drew attention in it, as what Darwin would bave called a "grand fact", a grand fact which Mr Jenkins en-tirely overlooked. (If I was required to account for it I would certainly suggest a more complex explana-tion than the one Mr Albu supplies. tion than the one Mr Albu supplies. I dispute that present expectations are "established" ones; they are increasingly dangerons and hold. I dispute that inflation can be adequately accounted for by wages push. These conventional assumptions will bave m be crinically examined if any sanse is to be made of our condition.)

Second Mr Albu remarks that I

Second, Mr Albu remarks that I offer "no solution" other than the one Mr Roy Jenkins himself accepts. Without calling Mr Albu's authority into doubt, it would be belpful if

Mr Jenkins himself would affirm that: "if the social compact is m become a reality . . . then the ad-vance towards social accountability and social equality will bave to be accelerated." A speech by Mr Jenkins on this text would be welcomed by the Labour Party and by

sensible moderates everywhere.

Third, in drawing attention to the effectiveness of direct action I was effectiveness of direct action I was not saluting it as an alternative to parliamentary government; let alone indulging in "political escapism" (I fear that political escapism is on the other side). What I was suggesting was that Mr Tony Benn had far more to offer moderates than has Mr Roy Jenkins.

As you, Sir, rightly pointed out, Mr Jenkins is bardly to be distinguished from a "sensible" Tory nr Liberal. And that won't do at all given the present state of working class expectations and demands. Yours sinceraly,

Yours sinceraly, ROYDEN HARRISON, Edzell Angus.

August 3.

Listed church buildings

From Mr Angus Acworth Sir, Until recently, owing to the lack of case law, the ambit of the words "ecclesiastical buildings for the time being used for ecclesiastical purposes" was uncertain. I was first concerned with it in the 1940s in the matter of the Mansion House, Burford, a very fine eighteenth-century secular building taken over by non-conformists in the nineteenth century for use as a chapel.

The matter was settled without recourse to the courts. Then there was the case of the rectory in Gower Street, WC1, which did get to court: the building was held to fall outside the exemption. The recent Court of Appeal decision (The Times, July 18) in the case of the 200-year-old Howard Congregational Church at Bedford reviews the matter com-

prehensively and authoritatively. But it goes further than that. It bas, of course, always been clear that alterotions, however damaging, to a listed but exempted building could not be controlled; but it was widely thought that demolition would be subject to control since there would be a moment of nime before demolifion started when the huilding would have ceased m bave been used for ecclesiastical purposes so that listing could take effect. It

appears that this is not so. We at least now know where we stand. There is nothing to prevent the governing hodies, the trustees or other owners of listed non-conformist churches, chapels and meeting houses, school and college chapels, private chapels and chantries from altering them or demo-lishing them at will. It is a sobering thought.

An amendment to the 1967 Civic Ameuities Bill which I drafted and Mr John Smith moved in Standing Committee and which would in general have annulled the exemption received support from all those who took part in the debate and was only withdrawn because the minister in charged ruled that it was too important a matter to be dealt with by an amendment to a Private Member's Bill. That was seven years ago. Quis custodet ipsos custodas? I am, Sir, your obedient servant, ANGUS ACWORTH, 47 Eaton Squara, SW1.

Bare-foot doctors

From Mrs J. E. Walton Sir, In reply to Dr Rickards's letter regarding "bare-foot" doctors, we already have them in this country. They are called pharmacists.

In addition to dispensing prescriptions for uneconomic returns we also give free first aid and advice on some medical matters. We also work outside normal bours for payment which is less than many other professional people charge for signing passport application form. However, far from our training

eing completed in three months, takes four years. Yours sincerely, JACQUELINE WALTON, Syreford,

Andoversford, Near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE August 6: His Excellency Monsieur Hervé Boyer was received in audience hy The Queen thia morning and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotenulary from the Republic of Haid to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by Monsieur Molière Duplan (First Secretary) of the Embassy, who had the bonour of being presented to Her Majesty. Madame Boyer had the honour of being received by Tha Queeo.

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Sir Oliver Wright (Deputy UnderSecretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs), who had
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Her Majesty, was present and the
Gentiemen of the Household in
Wairing were in atteodance.
Mr D G. Crawford was received
in audieoce by The Queeo and
kissed hands upon his appointment
as Her Majesty's Amhassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Bt
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Mrs Crawford had the bonour obeing received by Her Majesty. The Queen received Shaikh Khalifah hin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of Oatar.

Her Majesty also received Shaikh Abdul Aziz (Minister of Finance and Petroleum) and Shaikh Ahmed hin Saif Al Thani (Ambassador from the State of Qatar). The Lord Goronwy-Roberts (Par-liameotary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs) was present.

The Queen will visit the royal borough of Windsor and Maidenhead oo October 1g.

The Duke of Kent, as president, will attend a reception and suppecto he given by the Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux at the Victoria and Albert Museum on September 27 as part of the association's fiftieth anniversary celebrations.

Birthdays today

Sir Maurice Dorman, 62; Mr H. L. Elvin, 69; Right Rev Dr W. L. S. Fleming, 68; Sir Lionel Heald, QC, 77; Major Sir Guy Lloyd, 84; Brigadier S. H. Longrigg, 81; Dame Ella Macknight, 70; Vice-Admiral Sir Hector Maclean, 66.

Latest wills £180,000 estate left to executrix

Mrs Gwendoleo Augusta Batten-Fooll, of Ughorough, Devon, left £183,691 net (duty pald, £70,696). After bequests totalling £500 to employees and some effects to ber brother, Walter R. C. Sbaw, she left the residoe to her executrix, Anne F. Johnson, of Twickenham. Gladys Muriel Shirley Tremearne, of St Agnes, Cornwall, left £39,838 net (duty pald, £7,761). After legacies of £500 she left the residue to the Distressed Gentleresidue to the Distressed Gentle-folk'a Aid Association. Other estates include (oet before Other estates include (oet hefore duty paid; further duty may be payable oo some estates):

Bak, Mr Richard, of New York, estate in England and Wales (duty paid, £133,964)

Pooley, Mr Percival Frank, of Whetstooe, Loodoo, company director (duty paid, £12,170)

Tuck, Mr Walter, of Outwell, Norfolk (duty paid, £61,157)

£170,693

University news

ST EDMUNO HALL: C. F. W. R. Guluck, Alin, MA, sometime fellow and sonior tutor, has been elected to an emeritus fellowship.

Fetroleum Research Centre, Sun-hury-on-Thames, has heen appointed visiting professor of chemistry at Royal Holloway Col-lege, for two years.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr W. P. Serocold and Lady Anderson The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place quietly in September between waster Peerce Serocold and Margaret Elaine, widow of Sir Dooald Forsyth Anderson.

Mr A. R. Collender and Miss T. Tybout

The engagement is announced between Andrew Robert, son of the late Mr John Collender end of Mrs John Collender, of Bath, Somerset, and Titla, daughter of Mr aod Mrs Reinier Tybout, of Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

Mr E. G. Ernest Jones and Miss C. F. Cobb

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The engagement is announced hetween Edward Graham Ernest Jooes, son of Mr and Mrs B. H. Ernest Jones, of Beechacre, Burstead Close, Cobham, Surrey, and Carolyn Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. D. C. Cobb, of White Lodge, Grenham Road, Birchington, Kent.

Mr R. B. Stoneham

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of the late Mr C. D. Stoneham and Mrs Helen Stoneham, of Campello, Alicante, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Worley, of St Olaves, Norfolk.

Dinner

Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain held a cooncil dinner last night at 17 Bloomshury Square. The president, Mr C. C. Stevens, presided, and other speakers were Sir Frank Figgures and Mr John Myers. Others present incloded: air Rarry Japhcott, air Dennis Pilcher Mr K. J. P. Barrachogh, Mr Hichola Winterton, MP, and Mr David Loshak

Carpenters' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Carpenters' Company for the ensolog year: Master, Mr D. R. Stuckey: Senior Warden, Dr J. A. Moody; Middle Warden, Mr C. E. Keysell; Junior Warden, Mr J. G. Jacoh.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Sir Gilbert Inglefield to be a mem-ber of Redundant Churches Fund in succession to Mr J. L. E. Smith.

Today's engagements The Queen and Duke of Edinhurgh emberk in HMY Britannia, South-

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Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
attends service of thanksgiving, St
Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall,
Orkney, 3.20 pm.
Lecture: Stone Age Man in
Europe, Lecture Hall, British
Museum (Nstural History), Cromwell Road, 3 pm.
Organ recital by Johannes Geffert,
Westmioster Cathedral, 8 pm.
Morris dancing: East Surrey
Morris Men, Broad Sanctuary,
Westminster Ahbey, 8 pm.

25 years ago From The Times of Saturday, August 6, 1949 China and West

The "frank and factual record" of his country's dealings with China, which President Truman decided to compile, is published this morning. The violent and unscrupulous propagaoda by which the Chinese Communists are trying to poison the minds of the Chinese people against the western democracies has so far been ditected mainly against the United States. The report, with Mr Acbeson's covering letter, is a bulky docu-The " frank and factual record " decided to compile, is published this morning. The violent and unstrupulous propagaoda by which the Chinese Communists are trying to poison the minds of the Chinese people against the western democracles has so far been directed mainly against the United States.

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At the moment, as Mr Acheson says, America's time-honoured policy of assisting China to resist domination by any foreign Fower has been made difficult by the publicly proclaimed subservience of China's new masters to Moscow; foreign domination of a novel kind has been masked by the façade of B vast crusading movement.



of a previous game at the British Chess Federation congress at Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, yesterday

Church news

Appointments:

Canon J. R. Park, Rector and Rural
Dean of Wigan, diocess of Liverpool,
to be Vicar of West Tarnfeld and Woll
with Sange, diocese of Ripoo.

The Ros. J. G. Parsons, weigare
officer for the deal and dumb in county
of Dovon, to be also priest-in-charge
of Godolphin, diocess of Truese of All
Santon G. Canderbury, to the Truese of All
Santon on Rural Dean of Sutton,
diocese of Canterbury, to be totor of
af Augustins's Gollege. Canterbury.

The Rev G. I. Taylor, Rector of
Purley, diocese of Intord, to be Vicar
of St Poter with St Jode's, Mulon, diocese of Bath and Wells.

The Roy G. A. Petrof, diocese of
Jonning officer for Prebendal Staff of
Plonia Perva in Hereford Cathedral, and Appointments :

Rural Dean of Telford Severn Gorge Deanery, same diocese. Rural Dean of Telford Severn Gorgs
Deanery, same diocese.

The Ray P. H. Bennison, learn Vicar
of Thomashy-on-Teors, diocese of York.
to be Rector of Skelloa-in-Cleveland,
same diocese.

The Ray J. K. Byrom, Warden of
Brasind Place Gollege, Westerham, diocese of Canterbury, to be Vicar of
Swaffiam Prior, diocese of Eig.

The Roy G. M. Brinkworth, Curate of
Sil James, Milton, diocese of Portsmouth, to be Vicar of Auli Hucknall,
diocese of Derby,

The Roy D. G. Ellis, cursistharge of Sewrey, diocese of Carlisis,
to be Vicar of Si Augustine's, Hall'ar,
diocese of Waterfield.

The Ray J. A. F. Gaibraith, curals
of Si Mary Magdalene with Si Mathias,
Richmond, diocese of Southwark, to be
chaplain in west London rolleges, diocese of London.

The Ray M. S. Maikinson, curals of

The Rer Barry Smith, curate of Filmt, diocess of Sf Asaph, to be Vicar of Broughton, sems diocese.

Diocese of Oxford The Rev R. B. H. Greaves. Rector Kirk Bramwith, diocese of Shefileid. be vicar of the United Sentellos of agricultura with Leckhampsiesed and structs. Chaddisworth and Fawley.

Science report Plagues: Disappearing bacteria

Any comprehensive list of living creatures threatened with extinction by the advance of technological civilization should include aeveral microorganisms. Most notorious of the disappearing hacterials Pasteurella pestis, the cause of plague. Figures just published by the World Health Organization show that the number of cases reported in 1972 was 1,600, compared with 5,000 in 1969. Last year there were fewer than 800.

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Flague is a form of bacterial hlood poisoning usually acquired from the bite of a flea infected by a rat with the disease. In epidemic conditions it can be passed from one person to another by coughing or sneezing, hence the old nursery rityme "Tishoo Tishoo, all fall down." Its sinister reputation is derived from the rapid progress of the filness from normal health to delirium in a few hours and the high mortality in the days before antibiotics.

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outhreaks early enough for rapid control, hut it has to rely on local lahoratory services in many areas. Although everything suggests that plague will continus to decline, it proved unpredictable in the past; the last serious worldwide outhreak was in 1880.

Ey Our Medical Correspondent Source : WHO Weekly Epidemio-logical Record 1974, No 30.

Medicine **Tuberculosis** and the new drugs More than .25 years after the dis-

More than 25 years after the discovery of streptomycin, tuberculosis remains one of the top 10 causes of death in many underdeveloped countries. Part of the treason has been the length of time treatment has had to be given to be effective; until recently a two-year course of drug treatment was thought to be essential if there was to be no relapse.

The development of new drugs has led to a reappraisal of treatment methods, however, and a recent combined report from the East African and British medical research councils suggests that in-

pyrazinamide and thiacetazone or ip one group simply the two hasic

drugs.

That treatment was continued for six mooths; the drugs were then replaced with dummy calcium tablets except in a control group, who stayed on the standard treatment with thiacetazone and isoniazid for 18 months. From 18 months to 30 months all the patients were given calcium tablets, largely to assure their attendance for regular monthly medical examinations.

Early in the trials it became

Early in the trials it became apparent that only some of the sixmonth schedules were effective, and patients on the less satisfactory treatments were given a second six-mooth course of isoniazid and thiacetazone. Follow-up for the 30 mooths showed that the patients given the short course of streptomycin, isomazid and risampicin did jost as well as those given a full 18-month course of standard treatment.

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Most cases in recent years have been in Victnam, where the chaos of war has created ideal conditions for the spread of the disease. Plague bacteria are susceptible to several antihiorics, but treatment must be given within a few bours of the onset of symptoms if it is to prevent serious illness.

Last year the mortality rate smoog reported cases was 6 per cent, probably largely the result of delaya in diagnosis and treatment. The World Health Organization maintains a surveillance programme intended to identify

East African and British medical treatment are enormous: not only six the surgests that intensive treatment for only six does it make it much more likely that the paidents cao be persuaded months can achieve a cure in 97 per cent of paients.

Carefully controlled trials were aged 15 or more with previously nutreated tuherculosis of the lung. How sick patients and those with disease affecting other organs were excluded from the research studies. Patients were all given the two long-established drugs, and in addition subgroups were given newer drugs including rifampicia, does it make it much more likely that the patients cao be persuaded to cooperate for the full leogth of their treatment, even after they have stopped feeling ill, but a sbort course is also necessarily cheaper. Cost is still one of the main factors that determine the effectiveness of medical treatment in most of the underdeveloped countries.

of the loogest-lived herhaceous plants. Soorce: Lancet, August 3, page 237.

activities ". The union had cooperated for the past 1g months by allowing its membera to volunteer to search baggage and car hoots, hot at a recent meeting the messengers' executive committee decided to stop the practice. The messengers at the Record Office have stopped volunteering, and the keeper has therefore closed the office. Prehendary D. M. Lynch. chief servicing of the Church Army, to be service of Rochstrar. The Servicine of Rochstrar. The Servicine of Rochstrar. Royal Horticultural Show

From Our Horricultural Correspondent

Four gold medals were awarded at the Royal Horticultural Society's sbow to the new ball at Westminster yesterday and there are many charmlog exhibits. The old hall is devoted to the British Furbish Society's show.

old hall is devoted to the Brinsh Fuchsia Society's show.

The Grounds Department of Reading University galoed a gold medal for a fine group of foliage plants which included various forms of amaranthus and coleus, Kochia trichophylla. Hypoestes sanguinolenia, and the greeo and white striped Zea mays gracillima variegata. As always, their exhibit is distinguished by the quality and fresuness of the plaots.

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At the eod of the hall Aylett Nurseries' gold medal group of dahlias is arranged in blocks of different colours; among the reds are Rothesay Soperb and Arrangers' Delight, and there are the artestic Condon. Arrangers' Delight, and there are the waterlily varieties Corydon, apricot pink, Glorie van Heemstede, yellow, and Chluese Lantern, red and yellow.

The gold medal exhibit from Regent's Perk coosists of many couffers, iocluding Metasequoia glyptostroboides, beathers, hostas and ferns. Some of us thought that strewing the surface of one of the pools with duckweed, Lemna minor, was carrying verisimilitude a bit too far, as most of us speod

a bit too far, as most of us speed far too much time getting rid of The fourth gold medal went to

The fourth gold medal went to R. Harkness & Co for a fine group of roses in which Pascall, white, Alec's Red, Alexander, salmon, were outstanding amoog the by-brid teas, and Southampton, amber, a new floribunda, also looked well looked well.

There are some fine day libes, varieties of hemerocallis, including Burmoe Daylight, rich orange, Norton Red, and Lavender Supreme.

Delphiniums, phloxes and begomas form a coloorful groop,

and among the phloxes Silver Lining, carmine, and Bonny Maid, lavender, ere worth noting. There are several groups of of ooe from the Royal Horticultoral Society's garden 21 Wisley Achillea Gold Plate, Rudbeckia Goldsturm, and Penstemon G. Holm, cerise, are well sbown, In noim. cerise, are well shown. In other groups there are the orange Crocosmia masonorum, the rich red variety Embergiow. Aconitum Bressingham Soire, the Belladoona delphimum Capri, and the red Physelius capensis coccineus, one

An exhibit of foliage of some unusual trees is of interest; it includes Betula pendula dale-

carlica, Liriodendron tulipifera, the tulip tree, and its Chinese counterpart, Liriodendron chiuensis, and the red fruits of Sorbus aucuparia Fastigiata, and Acer negundo Elegans. There is an exhibit of alpine placts in shallow trays, one of fuchsias, and another of grey-

leaved plants. The following plants received

awards;

first class ceruficales: Gornes alterniciala argentaa, lollaga dreen, edged white, Hillier & Sons; Cataipa bignonioldes aurea, golden lollago, Mrs A. H. Potter, Wentworth, Awards of merit;
Hydranga vaitchil, bloe flowers, white bracto, Lady Rosse and the Haldonol Trust. Nymens; Abios borisliraga, purple cones, Bircctor, The Royal Antanic Gardens, Kew Wakehurst Pisco; Dortaenopsis, Coral Gleem, cosy iliac, irom Herb, Hager Brichide, California.

The British Fuchsia Society's show amply fills the old hall in Vincent Squere. There are stan vincent squere. There are standard, and quarter-standard fuchsias, fuchsias in haskers and half-haskers. Indeed, there are fuchsias grown in almost every possible way. In one annexe Mrs Elleen Saunders of Godalming attaged an educational exhibit showing plants and water-colours of fuchsias. She has been awarded a silver gilt Lindley bledal by the Royal Horticultural Society. Society.

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Leading prizewinners were:

One olani, asginnera' cup: K. S. Young, Epping; live varieties, Sir Raiph Hewinan cup: R. G. Gubbler, Tolworth; best plant in show, Goronation cup: T. Baker, South Tidworth: len varisties, Riske trophy: G. Wallaco, Harrow; harriy juchalas, W. P. Wood cup: E. P. Bromley; Inswich: alfillated societies' class, Carpes, Cup: Thames Valley Fuchsia Series, Cup: Thames Valley Fuchsia Series, Cup: Thames Valley Fuchsia Moiden; best plant in class 2 of Assim, Moiden; best plant in class 2 of points; R. Gubbler: East Anglia trophy for points in specified classes: A. Banyard, Ipawich.

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Presumably the weather over the weekend was the reason for many cancelled entries in the society's gladiolus competition. The spikes that were entered, bow-ever, are of impeccable quality. Leading prizewinners were: Open risss, 12 varielles, Feremanks cuo ond Simmonds medal! Miss D. M. Pilbeam, Bexhill. Amatours' classes, four varieties, size 500: L. J. Maithews, Si Leonard'a; two varieties; i. J. Matthews; four varieties, size 400: S. Price, Rominord; lour, varieties, also 300: L. J. descriptions. lour variolies, alro 300 : L. J. Matthows : four varieties, sire 200 or 100 : L. J. Matthows : 8csl solke, size 500 or 400, Simmonds medal : H. B. Redwood, Margate variety Trader Horn ; best solke, alre 500 or under, Simmonds medal : S.

The National Begonia Society staged a very colourful show, and quality is extremely bigh. Leading Two pote luberous begonias, Dowson cup: Mrs E. D. Keen, Sloke Poges; best pol al double luberous begonias, Ananymous cup: A. D. Polly, Surbiton.

Both shows are open again today from 10 am to 5 pm. Diary, page 14

Miss Margaret Pilkington, who was deputy chairman and honorary director of the White The Pohlic Record Office was forced to close its search room worth Art Gallery from 1935 to 1959, has died at the age of 82. She was founder of the Red Rose Guild of Craftsman and had been a member of Manchester City Art Galleries since 1925. She was appointed a JP for Manchester in 1945. and museum to the poblic until further notice yesterday, at the height of its summer seasoo. Hundreds of academics from all

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By B Staff Reporter

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ovec the world had come to Loodoo to work there during their a JP for Manchester in 1945.
Sir Trenchard Cox writes:
The contribution made by
Margaret Pilkington during the
years 1938 to 1989 of her honor.
ary directorship of the
Whitworth art gallery in Manchester was highly personal and
truly distinguished. Her
generous nurlook on human
affairs, her wide knowledge and
discriminating taste, were
reflected in every part of the
museum which she made so
much her own. The closure is the result of a decision by the Civil Service Union to forbid its messenger members to volunteer to search hand baggage and car hoots of visitors to government buildings. The union is asking for a trained security grade of messengers to take over door duty at all govern-ment hulldings. ment hulldings.

Mr Lesile Moody, general secretary of the umon, said the blame rested "fairly and squarely on management to the Civil Service, who have failed to respond to union demands for the introduction of a security grade to meet the situation created by terrorist activities."

much her own. Margaret was so quiet and deeply reflective that it was not always realised that she could be unremittingly firm in defence of the standards io which she helieved, not only in the more specialized field of aesthetics but also to the wider arena of social justice. Because nf her wisdom integrity and exquisite sense of rategrity and exquisite sense of values, she found no difficulty in bridging the gap of the generations. The young as well as the nld are permaneotly enriched by the privilege of having benefited from her gift for friendship.

Sir Ernest Adams, who was of the Guarantee comptroller-general Export Credits Department from 1946 to 1949. bas died aged 88.

Dr Herbert Bruner, a former professor nf education at Teachers College of Columbia University, New York University and St Johns University has died aged 81.

Lady Acheson, the widow of Sir James Acheson, has died aged 30. She was Violet Catharine French, daught of Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Field and she was married in 1917.

Britannia passing-out Fleld Marshal Sir Michael Carver, Chief of the Defence Staff, in-spected Lord High Admiral's Divispected Lord High Admiral's Divisions at Britannia Royal Navai College, Dartmouth, on July 29, the Ministry of Defence announced yesterday. The following officers passed out oo that occasioo:
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The following officers have also passed out, but were not present at Lord High Admiral's Divisions: General List Midshimen: A. J. Fletcher, R. A. nobson, G. G. Geddes, T. L. Kirk, H. W. Ward.

The ministry announces that Captain A. F. R. Weir is appointed to the Staff of Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic as ACOS (Policy) from March 22, 1975, not (as stated in the list of August 2) to Staff of Supreme Allied Commender Enrope. mender · Enrope.

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Mary's one of the 118,000 blind people in

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Patrick Drury and Robin Pappas, who were named yesterday by the principal and staff of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art as most promising actor and actress of the year. start for RADA pair

By Philip Howard

"The most promising actor and actress of the year", nominated by the principal and staff of the Royal Academy of Dramade Art, gave their first important production for the press yesterday.

They showed that they had not taken loog to learn that it is the odd biographical triviality that itidilates such excitable creatures as ageous and scribblers on the struction and fretting, showhusiness beat.

Patrick Drury, aged 26, born in Roscommon, western Ireland, let

Roscommon, western Ireland, let it be known that be had given up studylog for the priesthood to hecome an actor. Miss Robin Pappas, aged 24, divulged that she

was horn on a small farm at Golden in the Rocky Monntains ("I was brought up on goats' milk") and that her father is bead waiter at the Down Under restaurant in San Francisco. Francisco.

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They showed high professionalism in submitting to two hours of being photograpbad, posting on everything from a child's hicycle to a playground awing. They managed to project emotions on request ranging from ingénue charm to sensuality and soulfulness in spite of being barracked with coarse cries of "Just one more, please, darling " and " A little closer, please".

Mr Drury was trained for the priesthood for more than two years at the English College, Valladolid, Spain. He said he thought that acting and the priesthood were closely conoected: "The exhibitionist aspects of ritual, the adoration of the star symbol, the elements of celchradon and communication."

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Miss Pappas has a mane of curiv red hair, which is why she was called Robin. Hec mother, who

was horn in Putney. London, came from the United States to see her daughter receive her award. Mrs Pappas always wanted to be an actress and shared in her daughter's career at RADA by studying all the parts she was given Roble Fappas'a first entry into

Roblo Fappas'a first entry into show business was being elected. "Little League Princess." of the West Coast of the United States as a child and singing "Take me out to the ball game". Her biggest part so far has been Mother Courage in Brecht's play. In RADA's end-of-the-year production of Measure for Measure she

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The reserve position of the banks remains reasonably healthy with the average reserve ratio falling inst 0.1 to 14.4 per cent (0.1 to 13.1 per cent for the London clearers alone) base level each month. It re-mains to he seen whether the clearing banks will be able to avoid incurring penalties during the rest of the year if as
expected they account for the
major part of any growth in
banking activity, or whether the
Bank of England will modify

in the interest-bearing element which is now subject to the constraint of the supplementary special deposits scheme.

shipment By Business News Staff

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Courtaulds bas completed arrangements to huy nylon yaro from three Japanese synthetic fibre manufacturers to cover shortages created by the explosion at Flixborough in Juoe.

Courtaulds

to get big

The company is to receive a shipmenc of 635 metric tons of 40 deniar full dull nylon filament, understood to be worth about £650,000, this month. Pricing negotiations are also in progress for another 4,000 metric tons of nylon yarn, believed to be worth about £4m, for shipment from September

to December. A statement last night from Toray Industries, one of the Japanese manufacturers concerned, said that a provisional tariff cut decided by the EEC Tariff Commission was being applied to the nyloo sales to applied to the nyloo sales to Britain. Import duties were being lowered to 9 per ceof from 11.4 per cent. The other Japanese companies are Kanebo and Asahi Chemical Industry.

Lord Kearton, Courtauld's chairman, told shareholders at the company's annual meeting last mouth that the Flixborough explosion would affect the company adversely for some years. He said replacement sources for the caprolactam the group took from Flixborough were not going to be easy to find.

The caprolactam the plant manufactured is used to make nylon 6 fibre, marketed by Courtaulds and British Enkalon as Celon and Enkalon.

Clifford Webb writes: British Industrial Plastics has postponed plans to expand its new nylon 6 plant at Oldhury, Wor-cestershire, because of the world sbortage of caprolactam. Production began only two months ago, almost immediately before the Flixborough disaster

Remaining supplies were eked out and production heavily cut while BIP teams searched for alternative sources of capro-lactam, most of which is now being imported from Holland. Nylon 6 is a new renture for BIP, enabling the company to diversify from its traditional role as a supplier of thermoset plastics. Nylon 6—an engineering plastic—is used extensively for its high resistance to wear and ability to cope with friction without resorting to lubricants.

The new plant will he opened formally on September 11 by Mr Ralph Bateman, president of the Confederation of British In-dustry and chairman of Turner & Newall, BIP's parent com-

Halewood sit-in talks continue

Moves were made io Liverpool vesterday to end the five-day sit in by 70 security guards at the £90m Ford car plant at Halewood before full produc-tion is resumed oext Mooday by the 11,000 workers after the three-week holiday break. Senior Ford macagement beld talks with leaders of the whitecollar section of the Transport and General Workers' Union in an effort to find a peace

Fed chief condemns caprolactam financial adventures

From Our United States Economics Correspondent

Washington, Aug 6 Dr Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve System, admitted today that the record level of interest rates threat-ened the soundness of some industries and financial institu-

He said that continued infla-tion threatened to do serious damage to the nation and that a lasting declioe in the level of interest rates could not be expected uotil inflation was

The Fed chief said in evidence to the Congress's joint economic committee that a national effort was urgently required this year and in the years to come to achieve this. Dr Burns issued a reprimand to the banking community, say-ing that striving for quick pro-fits was a characteristic feature

of an inflationary boom.

He added: "Financial adventuring on the part of banking firms—whether in the United States or abroad—is especially deplorable, sioce mistakes on the part of individual banks

can have a pervasive effect on the state of confidence."

Some carelessoess bas crept into the fioancial system, Dr Burns said, and some banks had allowed their liabilities to grow much more swiftly thao their The great majority of our

banks have heeo managed pru-deotly," he said, "but in some instances unhealthy practices have turned up—such as specu-lating io foreign exchange or acquiring large amounts of long-

Dr Burns was confident there would not be a banking crisis. The Fed was prepared to act as lender of last resort He also bad worries about

interoational economic develop-ments, saying that many coun-tries would have large current account payments deficits this year and that "this situation is fraught with danger for the stability of international finan-cial markers" cial markets "

He added: "It is by no means clear that private financial institutions will be able to recycle the huge surpluses of the oilexporting nations to the many nations of the world which are experiencing current account

"A substantial decline io the price of oil is, in my judgment, essectial, and requires the closest attention of the world's statesmen.

Despite such remarks. Dr Burns is relatively confident about the United States balaoce of payments and the strength of the dollar. Despite a big increase in oil

imports, the level of United States exports in geoeral bad been rising much faster than the general level of imports. A serious payments problem was also unlikely because of Ametical money and capital markets attracting inflows of funds from oil-exporting countries. Dr Burns said the present average price of the dollar in

the exchange markets was about 6 per cent above the level prevailing before the oil crisis last

La Roche called before German cartel office

By Malcolm Brown

Hoffmann-La. Roche, the Swiss-based multinational drugs group, has been instructed to appear before a public bearing of the West Germao Cartel Office in Berlin on August 22. The group tvill be asked to answer allegations on the abuse of dominant market position with the tranquillizers Librium and Valium. This could ultimately lead to a ruliog that the group abould lower its prices io Germany.

The Cartel Office's action is beiog taken under the Germao restrictive practices legislation which was rightened last year, giving the authorities more power on the question of ahuse of dominant position.

It began its investigation of Rocbe last year after receiving information from the British Monopolies Commission. In April 1973 the British Government ordered the group to cut the 1970 prices of Librium and Valium by 60 per cent and 75 per cent after receiving the Monopolies Commission report. If the Cartel Office finds against Roche and orders price

cuts, the group can still appeal to the Kämmergericht, the highest court in Berlin, and ultimately the Bundesgerichthof, the German supreme court. It is thought unlikely that a price cut recommendation by the Cartel Office would be enforced until the full legal proceedings bad beeo exhausted.

Hoffmann-La Roche is still fighting in Britain to have the British price cuts order oulli-fied by the courts. In Holland the prices charged by the group's local subsidiary are being scrutinized by the Economic Competition Commission.

Thomson plans compensation for lost holidays

Compensation of up to £20 for cancelled holidays is being offered under Thomson Holidays new "charter" announced yesterday. Holiday makers faced with cancellation by the company will be able to choose another holiday, or bave a com-plete refund together with compensation. Under the scheme, which

applies from next summer, com-pensation is to be paid on a slidiog scale according to the days cancelled up to two weeks beforehand, £20; 15-18 days, £15; and 29-56 days, £10. Over 56 days there is no compensa-

Complete refunds are also promised if a client wishes to cancel a holiday because the price rises, for any reason, above 10 per cent. The compensation scale applies also if Thomsoo gives advance notice of chaoging a flight time hy more than 12 bours or switch flights to another sirport.

Bur delays or change of air-ports because of last-minute technical problems or bad weather will not ourlify for compensation.

Nixon decision to stay upsets Wall St after best rally for 6 years

Washington, Aug 6

Share prices oo United States stock markets soared aheod early today in the expectation that President Nixon would resign. The Dow Jones iodustrial average closed with a gain of 13.38 points to 773.78, after being almost 26 points abead in the first balf bour of trading. At their peak the gains had represented the best daily rally for six years.

news that the Presideot was meeting with his cabinet gave rise to uncertainty among investors. Within seconds of Mr William Simon, Treasury Secretary, aunouocing that the President will not resign, the share prices started to retreat. For the markets at least the prospect of imminent resignathe President repre-

sented the best news in ages. "The moment be goes, people will be out in the street cheer-iog,", one New York broker said. Another commented: said. Another commented: The feeling is the sooner he goes the better

It is always difficult to gauge just how accurately Wall Street reflects public opinion. The sharp rises in sbare prices early today illustrated well how wide-

tackle and solve the serious problems of the economy, and that his removal from office is a precondition for any pos-sibility of the Administration getting to grips with inflatioo. The Presideot's struggle

against impeachment has dominated the markets for months. The uncertainty on the key question of who should run this country has brought dramatic losses to Wall Street.

The Dow Jooes index fell 30 poiots last week after the Presideor's national broadcast oo the economy, reflecting the view that Mr Nixon is no longer By late in the motning, the in touch with what is really bappeniog in the economy.

Impeachment has so dominated the President's thinking meeting with bis chief economic policy advisers and be has not met with all bis chief economic policy men for four

There are few aloog Wall Street who doubt today that the economy is not suffering from the lack of firm decisions in the White House.

The President could bave received no clearer message to vacate office than he did today from the financial community Brokers flatly admit that they today illustrated well how wide see oo prospect of the share spread the belief is that the markets improving until Mr Presideot is quite unable to Nixoo bands over the reios

£3m Williams Hudson loss on Vickers sale WH said last night, however.

By Maurice Barnfather Williams Hudson, 43.8 per cent owned by Mr David Rowland's Argo Caribhean Group, bas sold for £9m its entire 23.685 per cent equity stake in Vickers, the £42m shipbuilding, armaments and engineering concern headed by Lord Robens. A significant part of this bolding is believed to baye been taken up by one buyer. Hoare and Co, Govett and Cazenove, stockhrokers, handled the placing, which passed through merchant bankers Lazard Brothers and Morgan Grenfell into institutional hands

at 87.25p a sbare. This com-pares with yesterday's stock market price for Vickers of 96p. down 60. Mr Rowland bought into Vickers early last year and sub-sequently huilt up bis interest

to nearly 24 per cent at an average price estimated around 115p a share at a cost of £12m. With WH's capital loss on the deal about 13m, its share price slid 8p to 34p yesterday.

Big drop for American durable goods exports

New export orders to American durable goods manufacturers fell 15.9 per cent in June, the first fall since a 13 per cent drop last November. The decline was exceptional, due mainly to a \$672m fall io aircraft iodustry orders.

that the sale of the Vickers stake outweighed the capital loss involved, provided an imme-diate cash benefit and resulted in a substantial reduction in debt. The sale, WH added, also gave a continuing cash flow advantage in the form of reduced interest charges.

Fears that WH was finding the interest burden too much to bear bave combined with the geoeral market fall to drive its shares down from last year's peak 212p.

With any thoughts Mr Row land might have entertained about gaining control of Vickers ruled out by the market, a placing of WH's stake has been mooted for some time. London and Manchester Assurance, holder of a substantial block of Vickers' prefereoce stocks, participated in the placing and now has a modest holding of ordinary shares. Financial Editor, page 19

Rise in Argentina's foreign reserves

Argentina's foreign reserve assets stood at \$2,022m (834m) — including about \$200m in gold—on July 31. Senor Alfredo Gomez Morales, president of the central bank, said in Boenos Aires. This compares with \$1,462.3m on December 31, 1973.—Reuter.

Schreiber merges with a GEC group

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Schreiber Industries, the unquoted furniture manufacturiog group which has twice tried to go public, has merged with Bri-tish Domestic Appliances, a sub-sidiary of the Geoeral Electric Company, to form a new company called GEC Schreiber.
GEC owns 62; per cent of the oew company and Schreiber 37; per cent. The chairman is Mr Chaim Schreiber, formerly

chairman and founder of Schreiber Industries Schreiber's first attempt to go public in Noveober, 1972, was thwarted by Phase One legislation blocking share incentive schemes of this type which were to accompany the flotation.

The second try last year foundered on Schreiber's inability

to produce the profits forecast demanded by the Stock Exing conditions.
Schreiber had hoped to raise

f4m of new money through going public and said that it had since heen iohibited by shortage of capital. To the year to March 31,

Io the year to March 31, Schreiber's turnover was £29m and pre-lax profits were just over £2m, though Mr Schreiber said last night it had heeo trading just below break-even since. He bad been in discussion with the Department of Trade and Industry. Mr Wedgwood Benn and City institutions in an effort to raise floance before the merger with BDA came along.

along.

BDA for its part produced profits of £1.7m oo a turnover, of £52m in the year to March. 31 and has been "adversely affected by the disagreement between GEC and the Price Commission over the interpretation of the Prices Code." This prevented it raising

prices to cover rising costs GEC Schreiber is expected to go public eventually, Mr. Schreiber said.

There will be four GEC directors on the board of the new company, including Sir Jack Scamp and Mr Derek Moon, the maoaging director of BDA, as well as the existing members of Schreiher Industries board. Business Diary, page 19

July car output down 6,500 on last year By Edward Townsend

Car production to the United Kingdom last month has been estimated by the Department of Industry at 93,000, 6,500 down oo the figured 99,500 in July last year. Weekly average output was down 6 per cent from 24,900 ln July last year to 23,300.

On a seasooally adjusted basis the car makers are producing considerably more vehicles than earlier in the year. In the three months to the end of April, the monthly average was 124,000 but in the following three months this increased to 149,000, a rise of 20 per cent.

Government urged to fight EEC's limit on sugar beet

being fitted in submarines and surface ships which are under By Hugh Claytoo
News of further cootractioo
in the food industry came yesterday as the British Sugar Corconstruction for the Brazilian Lloyds Bank International have advised Ferranti during the Cobra negotiations. The new company will make its public poration urged the Government to fight an EEC plan to block expansion of bome sugar beet

The European Commission plans a rise of almost 10 per Community sugar production, but no expansion is on the cards for Britain. Suppliers in Britain bave bad to cut de-liveries to shops by up to 35 per ceot this year because of a cut in shipments from the

Commoowealth. Mr Kenneth Sioclair, chair-

French aim to

balance foreign

trade reiterated

mao of the corporation, said yesterday he waoted the Gov-ernment to fight EEC curbs on the size of the British industry. He added that if allowed to expand, the corporation could supply half of this couotry's

sugar needs in a few years.

The Milk Marketing Board said yesterday that British butter creameries were now operating at 10 per cent of their capacity and deliveries of home butter had been cut by 40 per ceot. Dwindling milk supplies were heing diverted to cheese and to maintaining full de-liveries of liquid milk. Although only 20 per cent of

butter consumed io Britaio is plies are assured because of high output elsewhere to the The board said the prospect for creamery workers was Skilled workers were being kept in the hope of rapid re-

covery, but it might nor be possible to maiotain a full labour force at low output for more than six months. A delegation led by Mr Richard Butler, deputy presi-dent of the National Farmers Union, will ask the Government for an autumn livestock review

The NFU will also ask Mr Buchao, Minister of State at the Ministry of Agriculture, to advance the promised autumn dairy review. They will tell bim that any money won from an October review will reach far-mers too late to help their

autumn feed purchases.

Mrs Winifred Ewing, the
Scottish Nationalist MP, said
yesterday: "I would like the
Government to come clean and say wbether there is going to be food rationiog or oot." The Ministry of Agriculture said later: "There is no foon-dation for this quite alarming statement'

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How the markets moved

Paris, Aug 6. - M Jean-Pierre Fourcade, French Finance Minister, said thet the Government maintained its aim of returning to equilibrium on the foreign trade balaoce by the eod of 1975.

In an interview with Le Monde, M Fourcade said the combination of a modest economic recovery among France's trading partners and a lower rate of growth at home—about per cent-should enable the target to be achieved.

The Minister also made it clear that the Government was willing to impose oil rationing for companies as well as domestic consumers. He said that a 10 per cent cut in Freoch oil imports would produce a saving of 5,000m francs (about £445m).

M Fourcade recalled that the

Government had given itself a year to reduce inflation and 18 months to restore the trade balance. He could see no halance. reasoo to change this policy. The Government was prepared to take compulsory measures to cut prices, especi-ally in the food secrer. when lower production costs are not passed on to the consumer, M Fourcade said.—Reuter. THE POUND

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nant of late.
This is already suggested by last month's growth in the eligible liabilities of the bank ing system, which are now back to the February level. How-ever, most of this increase was accounted for by the clearing banks where the deposit figure was inflated by the crediting of

> However the rise in eligible liabilities was matched by a rise

Monthly statements, page 21 Ferranti in Brazilian

computer company By Kenneth Owen Technology Correspondent

Brazil is to set up its first payments for the technology used and payments for subsystems, modules and components he electronics company from Britain until production in national computer company with the help of Ferranti, the British electronics company. The Brazilian Government, Brazilian industry and Ferranti are taking equal shares in a new company, Computadores Brasileiroa (Cobra), which will begin by making the Ferranti Argus 700 computer for indus-

rial process control. Ferranti's parmers in the project are Digibras, a Brazilian government controlled holding company, and Equipamentos Eletronicos, a Brazilian elec

tronics company. romes company will be controlled by a three-man council, on which the British representative will be Mr Peter Dorey, a Ferranti director. Mr H. S. Bray has moved from Fer-Franti, at Bracknell, to Rio de Janeiro as industrial director of Cobra.

debut at the British Industrial Exhibition in São Paulo, which opens on August 25. Bremar Holdings Ltd Bankers

Pre-Tax Profits Increase by 100% Gross Assets—Double to

Record £33 million Liquidity at Record Levels

Highlights from the report of the chairman, Mr Erwin Brecher, for the year ending 31 March 1974. The Bremar Group continued to show substantial growth Our policy demonstrated its basic soundness by ensuring that, during a period of liquidity problems for many larger banks, we remained unaffected and group in all departments.

liquidity is at record levels. Our policy can be summarised as follows:
Our portfolio should contain, to the largest extent, loans supported by bank guarantees or by prime collateral. As the balance sheat shows, this applies to 92% of out-Loans should be funded on a matching deposit basis, i.e.

matching as to currency, term and interest rollover dates. For year ended 31 March 1974 31 March 1973 GROUP RESULTS 986,684 314,649 458,007 PROFIT BEFORE TAX 142,456 PROFIT AFTER TAX, EXTRAORDINARY

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Paid up capital increased to £1 million. Full report and accounts available from The Secretary, Bremar Holdings Ltd., Bremar House, Sale Place, London

Bank Acceptances

Bank board excludes **Signor Sindona**

From John Earle Rome, Aug 6 Signor Michele Sindona, the Signor Michele Sindona, the financier, has been excluded from the management of his Italian banking empire by the state-controlled Banco di Roma, which bas appointed seven of the nine board members of the new Banca Privata Italiana. Banca Privata Italiana, formed this month through a

merger between the two Sin-dona banks, Banca Unione and Banca Privata Finanziaria, was planned by Signor Sindona befure he ran into difriculties to rationalize bis Italian banking activities in preparation for further expansion.

The new bank, which has a share capital of 15,120m lire (more than £10m), also controls

Banca di Messina in Sicily and the Swiss-based Finabank of eneva. The first sbareholders' meet-

ing of Banca Privata Italiena yesterday appointed Signor Pietro Macchiarella as chairman and Signor Giovambattists Fignon as deputy chairman and

managing director.
Signor Macchiarella joined
the Sindona group recembly
from Banca Nazionale dell'Agri-Steel Corporation. coltura. Signor Fignon, from Banco di Roma, was put in as managing director of Banca Unione after the authorities de-

cided Banco di Roma should go to Signor Sindona's rescue to to Signor Sindona's rescue to forestall any crisis in the Italian banking system.

Banco di Roma has provided standby credits, admitted to sdd up to more than \$100m (over £41m) and believed to be Tredes Confederation. floor workers.

considerably more, against the security of Signor Sindona's con-Mr Robert Muir, general secretary of SIMA, will today deliver a 7,000-signature petition to the Prime Minister asktrolling shareboldings in the two banks and in Societa Generale Immobialiare, the inter-national property company.

ing him to investigate what he has described as the BSC's breach of faith Mr Muir said yesterday that he wanted the Government to

gers, compared with SIMA's 10,000.
Mr Muir said that during the Pearson court of inquiry into white-collar union representacorporation made it clear that it wanted only one union for middle management. then understood that that union would be SIMA.

He added: "Since then there bas been a stesdy erosion of our bargaining agreements in favour of the ISTC. We are en-titled to expect management's cooperation; we have sgreed not to recruit members below middle management level, so why should the ISTC be allowed to recruit and represent shove shop floor level?"

4,500 laid off because of **BLMC** clerks' dispute

By R. W. Shakespeare
In addition to the gloom caused by its falling share of the home car market British Leyland yesterday ran into more disruption through labour troubles in its top-earning bus

and truck divisions.
All production of trucks and tractors was balted at the Bethgate factory in Midlothian because of a strike by 450 clerks and the consequent lay-off of nearly 4,500 men.
The clerks gave notice of

their intended strike action on Monday after the breakdown of negotiations on a pay deal. Yesterday the entire production workforce, with the exception of some toolroom workers and General Workers' Union affects maintenance engineers, were 2,000 drivers.

The clerks have turned down a company offer of an average 11} per cent pay increase which would bave raised their earn-ings to between £40 and £46

for a 40-bour week depending £10 pay rise . Lorry drivers em-ployed by 100 baulage companies in the west Midlands are to get an extra £10 a week. In return for this pay deal they are being asked by their union to ban all wildcat strikes. The deal which has been negotiated by Mr Alan Law, the

regional commercial trade groop secretary of the Transport &

Union row may lead to **BSC** strike

By Alan Hamilton A dispute which could deve lop into a serious confrontation has broken out over which union should represent 11,000 middle managers in the British

The Steel Industry Manage ment Association, a non-TUC union which represents about 10,000 of the BSC's managers, is threatening industrial action could shut down BSC over the corporation's decision to grant negotiating rights for managers to the Iron and Steel

The confederation, which is the industry's second largest union, mainly represents shop

set up a court of inquiry
The ISTC has a membership
of about 110,000, but represents
only about 600 middle mana-

£1m promotion for cat food

After almost a year of test marketing, Quaker Oats next month starts a £500,000 national launch of its Felix brand soft moist cat food. This will be the heaviest programme ever mounted by the company for a pet food product. The campaign is devised by Collett Dickenson Pearce, which elso bandles Quaker's Chunky dog food pro-

ducts.
Packeted pet foods such as Felix have been showing a more rapid rate of growth in recent years then the canned varieties in the £140m market. One of the main stimulants was the introduction of "soft moist" or "semi moist" products. These were relatively new to the British market, but have been available in the United States

Quaker entered the British pet foods market in 1967 and this sector, excluding its chem-

Advertising & marketing

ical operations and Fisher-Price Toys, now eccounts for 50 per lent proportion of profits.

Tobacco substitute

Imperial Tobacco is preparing a detailed market research programme into consumer acceptance of tobacco substitute material. This comes after the official authorization sanounced yesterday that tests could begin. The programme which will involve a sample of about 6,000 people will start next month The project will at this stage

involve no promotional or advertising scrivities. Although Imperial uses 11 agencies for its tohacco products in the United Kingdom, none bas been specifically named yet to handle the new smoking material. Government clearances bave been obtained only for consumer triels and not test-marketing,

Italian link sought

Negotiations are taking place between the British-owned Osborne advertising group and one of the leading Italian agen-cies. The Osborne group already bas wholly-owned subsidiary activities in Paris and Hamburg With billings in 1973 of more than £11m Osborne's is one of the largest British-owned advertising companies.

Scrap trade plea for easier EEC imports

Scrap merchants are pressing General Electric Company until the Government to make clear any time up to mid-1978 to when the transitional period for divest itself of Honeywell Incintra-EEC trade in scrap is to stock.

end. Mr Mac Eissett, president of \$195m orders for GEC the British Screp Federation, said yesterday: "We are now firmly convinced that it is in the best interests of the steel industry and the scrap industry m end the transitional period as soon as possible so that scrap "This would deter any tendency to stockpile which is bound to increase as we get closer to the end of the year."

The Government bad never clearly said if an extension of the transitional period—due to the transitional period—due to end this year—would be sought. Complaints of supply short-ages illustrated the failure of the Government's scrap export policy, Mr Bissett said. So far this year scrap imports had been negligible.

Divestiture terms eased An official of the aoti-trust

The General Electric Com-pany has received four United States navy and air force con-tracts totalling \$195.8m (about £80m). The biggest is a \$125.6m contract to General Electric's

Knolls atomic laboratory for naval nuclear components. Mersey peace move In a move to end the eight-week strike of the 300 mainten-ance engineers employed by Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, officials of the Con-

federation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions met strike leaders yesterday.

Saudi oil price cuts Saudi Arabia wants to cut its oil prices to avert a world wide recession, Mr Ahmed Saki El Yamani, the Saudi Oil Minister said in an interview with the Justice Department said yester- said in an interview with day that it would give the magazine Quick yesterday.

Business appointments

Sir Charles Johnston new Australian Estates chief

Sir Charles Johnston has been sppointed chairman of Australian Estates following the resignation of Sir Denys Lowson. Sir Charles was British High Commissioner in

Australia from 1965 to 1971.

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Mr T. A. Maher has joined the board of Concrete.

Mr H. C. Pilkington is the new chairman of Vantona in succession

chairman of Vantona in succession to Mr B. Glass.

Mr R. H. Thorpe has been appointed managing director of Anderson Strathclyde, but continues as managing director of Anderson Mayor. Mr R. M. Clive becomes assistant secretary of Anderson Strathclyde. With Effect from September 1, Mr J. R. Mowat will become assistant managing director of Anderson Mayor and Mr J. R. Morris will move on to the board as markeding director. Mr Alexander Anderson will become joint managing director of M and C Switchgear with Mr W. Wait.

named yet to handle noking material. Gov-learances bave been only for consumer nor test-marketing, and test-marketing, for consumer nor test-marketing, and test-marketing, for same taking place the British-owned divertising group and leading Italian agen-sborne group already ly-owned subsidiary of more Osborne's is one of British-owned advertish-owned advertish-ow

tion division: Mr W. J. J. Paul, Mr B. L. Price, Mr J. O. E. Skeet, Mr P. J. C. Viccars. Mr J. R. Fryer and Mr R. V. Gray have become assistant directors of the company. Mr Frank Cook, previously director of production at Rolls-Royce Motors, diesel division, becomes supplies director. Mr Harold Digger, previously manufacturing director, becomes production engineering director. Mr Stanley Cox will join the company with the tiple

gineering director. Mr Stanley Cox will join the company with the title of manufacturing director.

Mr Donald Vollmer is to be senior vite-president (Europe) of the National Bank of Commerce of Seattle. Mr Hugh M. Wilson, at present manager of the bank's London branth, will be head of international credit at the bank's bead office. bead office.

Mr I. A. N. McIntosh has re-

sumed his duties as an exetutive director of Samuel Montagn. Mr H. Thomas has been made a director of Redman Heenan Process Engineering with respon-sibility for financial control. Mr

rocess Engineering with responsibility for financial control. Mr E. Donagher is to be director of engineering and operations and Mr W. L. Rea sales director.

Mr Peter F. Skinner has heen appointed the manager and secretary of The English Association of American Bond and Share Holders. Mr R. J. Harding remains joint secretary.

The Conder Group bas formed four new divisioos, each with its own managing director. They are: Mr G. Kiley (Cooder Buildings Overseas), Mr W. C. Robinson (Conder Buildings UK), Mr A. F. J. Russell (Finance and Development) and Mr P. Wild (Mechanical and Electrical).

Mr Paul Sammet has become managing director of Bell's Asbestos and Engineering, a member of the Bestobell Ctoup.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

by the central government on

expenditures more than, say. 5 per cent each year, a policy which would still allow substan-

tial changes to occur in a matter of a few years. If devolution extended in

English regions as well, then, of course, the problem would be larger though not insoluble. But one wonders if the plan-

ners think any economy can be "managed" unless all expendi-

Your faithfully, DAVID N. KING,

56 Kingsgate Street,

Devolution and overall economic management The total expenditure in Scotland and Wales in 1968-69

From Mr David N. King
Sir, In your issue of July 30
you reported that the North-West Economic Planning Council bas written to Government about the Kilbrandon commission's proposals for devolution saying Either insufficient powers would be devolved to Scotland and Wales in the areas of taxation and public expendi-ture for them to make full use of the other powers transferred to them, or the United Kingdom Government would be left with insufficient powers in manage the economy as a wbole". This view is largely at odds with the one put for-ward in the research paper which I wrote at the request of the Kilbrandon commission, and which was published by them concerning the economic

consequences of devolution.

Whilst I am sure the power of devolved assemblies would depend considerably upon their degree of financial independ-ence, the question is whether such independence would make overall economic management impossible. This is ultimately matter of opinion, but a few figures will show that the problem is very small.

Real menace of high interest rates

From Mr A. S. Railton
Sir, Probably a large majority
of the nation now has an uneasy feeling that the misuse of power for their own ends by well organized small minorities. be they miners or Inland Revenue officials or all sorts in between, may well pull down the whole fabric of our happy society. But few people seem to be aware thet the Devil bas two prongs to bis fork, and that an equal menace to us all are the present high rates of interest.

All our means of production and service are fast slipping into the bands of money ienders. Money today invested in corporation stocks can earn 15 per cent. Anybody, therefore, who invests in industry and believes that, after they have rur the gauntlet of inter-national crises, shop stewards, predators and normal industrial risks, they will still earn more than 15 per cent on their capital employed, must be mad. It is therefore impossible to raise risk capital, only secured loans at interest rates from 134 per cent to 17 per cent. A com-

pany that borrows £100,000 at 15 per cent for five years must earn 30 per cent on this money to be able to repay it. More and more companies bave no hope of escaping from their lenders except by borrowing from Peter to pay Paul. The crumbs left on the table for risk capital are going to get less and

Money-lending is, of course, one of the oldest professions in the world, but bistory shows that money lenders are always in danger when they become over exposed. Today ,as they get into trouble, government will take them over to avoid short-term chaos, and, by so doing, get control of nearly all our business enterprises.

High interest retes may propping up the value of the pound, but if they continue much longer, there will be no vigorous and profitable private sector of industry and services

ANDREW S. RAILTON. Bentleys, Waltham St Lawrence, Near Reading,

Feather in the Peacock throne

From Margaret Henderson Sir, It was extremely kind of the Shah of Persia to loan us enough money to stay afloat a little longer. Now, I wonder, can be be persuaded to loan us some financial wizards who MARGARET could tell us bow we shall ever Kilmarnock.

be able to pay the loan back, Or shall we become one feather in the Peacock throne? Perbaps oo bad thing-he is an exceptionaly handsome man. Yours sincerey, MARGARET HENDERSON

One law for nationalized offers, fines for the rest From Mrs A. B. Lees

services considered potentially suitable for devolution was £780m. This was about 2½ per cent of GNP and about 4 per Sir, Eastern Gas has been run cent of GNP and about 4 per cent of total public expenditure. So if such devolution took place Scorland and Wales could each raise their expenditures by a fifth in one year without raising total demand by more than 1 per cent of GNP. Sir, Eastern Gas has been run
ning advertisements in our
local paper offering
ators at reduced
"Installed next day" say the
derneath, it appears you may
order in the morning to secure
this advantage. without raising total demand by more than 1 per cent of GNP. It this were considered serious, then the assemblies could be asked not to change their total this advantage.

At 9.5 am on Monday, July 29, my husband rang the Ren ford office. A young asked if he could ring asked if he could ring asked in he could ring asked the management. later when the manager would have arrived. At 9.45 am h got the same reply.

the retorted, rather acidy, that if she couldn't take down an order, would she please ind someone who could. After a pause a male voice arrival and my husband gave he order. ture is under direct central control. order. Ir seems that you can't

phone up and order e fridge a you can a mouress or an armchair and it will armed complete with bill which pay. You must produce a senature before the gas beautiful according your existence. will recognize your existence Now, I'm sure there are many good reasons for the

There must be lots of people whose summer pastime is ringing up for fridges and mentioning to sceept them. My complaint is that my busband was told that even if busband was roid that even if ordered on Monday it would be the end of the week before delivery took place. Haven't heard of the Trade Descriptional Line and the Company of the Best of t tions Act or something? I seem to remember that if a travel firm "sells" me e hotel with swimming bath, and the swim-ming bath doesn't exist, they get fined

Can the ges board offer i stalment next day in black and white, but change it to the end of the week with impunity? Yours faithfully, A. B. LEES. Hailey Lodge, Hertford Heath,

Heraford.

From Mrs Joanna Crooks Sir, Last November I asked the Gas Board to service my boiler. Today a man has arrived to do it. Is that a record? Yours faithfully, JOANNA CROOKS, 72A Grosvenor Road, Epsom Downs, July 30.

P.S.—I need hardly add that, in the interval, I got a private firm to do it—one week after I

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Resident

Solving the Problems of our Time

Protecting the health of man, safeguarding his nutrition, making good the shortage of conventional materials by providing fibres, plastic film and plastics, and meeting mankind's growing demands in respect of clothing, housing and recreation - these are guiding principles in our

With more than 10,000 people in research and

development and 155,000 employees in more than 120 countries we are committed to these tasks. The results are contributions towards solving the major problems of our time.

420,000 shareholders place confidence in Hoechst. The shareholders' investment enables the Company to engage in the quest for new products and processes that help maintain and raise our standard of living. Thus shareholders and employees contribute jointly towards

Group Balance Sheet at 31st December 1973 (abridged version)

Liabilities	DM million	%
Sherehniders' equity	4,454	28
Long-term liabilities	8,401	40
Long-term capital employed	10,855	68
Accounts payable for goods		
and services	1,300	9
Due to banks	1.269	8
Miscellaneoua liabilities	2,116	13
Total profit	362	2
Short-term liebilities	5,047	32
Balence sheet total	15 902	100

Assets	DM million	%
Tengible fixed essets	6,957	44
Financiel assets	994	6
Fixed and financial assets	7,951	50
Inventories	3,030	19
Receivebles for goods		
and services	2,869	18
Other short-term receivebles	510	3
Liquid assets	1,542	10
Current assets	7,951	50
Balance sheet tolal	15,902	100

Hoechst Group			1st Quarter 197				
	1973	1972			1st Quartar		
A	DM r	nillion		1974	1973		vls à vis querterly
Group sales	15.343	13,381					average
abroad	8,892	7,771		-	· DM million	_	%
Expenditure on fixed easets	1,060	1,468	Hoechst Group				
abroad	376	470	Sales	4,840	3,710	3,835	+26
Oppreciation on fixed essets	1,129	1,080	Germany	1,950	1,570	1,613	+21
Profit before taxes	1,292	914	Abroad	2,890	2,140	2,223	+30
Profit after taxea	520	337	. Hnachst AG				
(year's net earnings)	CLU	. ~ ,	Sales	2.472	1,857	1,950	+ 26.8
(your street ozimings)			Germony	1.250	1,005	1,029	+21.5
			Abroad	1,222	852	921	+32.7
Employees	155,450	146,320	Profit befare taxes	230	166	196	+17.3
abroad	53,530	48,500	Employees	65,513	63,601		+ 3

Obligations towards the State and Society

Hoechst fulfils its function in society not only by safeguarding jobs and incomes, maintaining the value of the invested capital and ensuring an appropriate yield, but also by the taxes it pays. These financial contributions to society amounted to nearly DM 800 million in 1973, thus aiding in the solution of important problems of the State.

Total Output of the Hoechst Group

or arrestment of ords	1973	
Payments to and on behelf of employees	M million	%
(wages, salaries, social sacurity contributions) Payments in respect of capital employed	4,029	26
Dividend peid	297	2
Peymenta in respect of borrowad cepital Financiel contributions to society	563	4
(taxes on income and property) Retentions for corporate requirements	772	5
(deprecialion, relained earninge) Paymants to auppliers	1,507 8,425	10 55
Total payments covered by ather income	15,593 348	102 - 2
Total output of the Hoechst Group	15,245	100

Capital Expenditures-Safeguards for the Future

Our capital expenditures policy is determined by the growing demand for chemical products. Here, the special opportunity for Hoechst lies in the manufacture of highly sophisticated products, in the development of which we can make optimum use of our scientific-technical potential. Foreign markets hold out promise of great opportunities, and consequently this is where capital expenditures will be concentrated in the

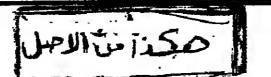
Hoechst Aktiengesellschaftthe Company's new Name

In the 110 years since its foundation Hoechst has by far outgrown its original field of activities. The erstwhile manufacturer of dyes has developed into one of the world's major chemical companies, and changing its name to "Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft" takes this into account,



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Hoechst U. K. Limited Hoechst House, Salisbury Road Hounslow, Middx.



Williams Hudson cuts its losses

Mr D. Lawman, chairman of

Prestige Group: signs of defen-sive strength.

massive scale. The likelihood of

a large capital appreciation because of this would also make

an index-linked security attractive to "net funds". Yet the gilt-edged market is

already discounting a high rate of inflation over the medium-

term. The yield on some long-

dated accurities is over 15 per cent—sufficient, with 13 per cent inflation, to give a real return of over 2 per cent a year.

under 13 per cent for the next five years gilts would be a pro-

fitable investment, even after the ravages of inflation. Unless the market expects a

rate of inflation of 13 per cent

or over for many years to come, the authorities have no morive,

therefore, for issuing an index

linked government security. It is cheaper to make conventional

linked gilt it could he taken as

a sign that they expect rapid inflation indefinitely and this

in itself would cause devasta-

Timely increase

de np as York moved into

the second quarter; and making

it up has done wonders for the

April-June figures; with sales ahead some 43 per cent and pro-

fits marginally more giving balf-year improvements of 30

year figures are probably a fairly good guide to the likely trend for the full year, with York now working with a bome

order book going out hy anything from 3-5 months, accord-

ting to product and with strong export demand. And, in that sense at least, the post-holiday

introduction of the new North-

allerton capacity will come at a good moment—even though et this stage it is nbviously difficult to know what overall capa-

city requirements are going to

be like next year.

As for profits in the second balf. York made it clear enough et the start of the year that it was facing substantial cost in-

creases. That said, however, it looks as if margins should not be under the same kind of pressure as seen in the opening months of the year as a result

York Trailer

in capacity

inflation were to be much

B. Lee, can draw any conclusions Cas hat Vickers from Mr Rowblenn bareholding, it is that the reduced of 87 p a share is a good head in given the size of the stake appear he prevailing stock market he prevailing stock market he prevailing stock market he from he beyond that, one's distern thoughts turn to make he band he band he band he band has plainly gone ioro the make of langing has plainly gone ioro to have a proving the band of the make of led him to borrow some

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Total of Servising's commitment to the Mahagog led him to borrow some abroad at what was once and a servising led interest. But sould not be servised interest rates the early part of last servised and with WH's borrowings the loss on the sale of vickers stake was under the condition of the sale of the condition produced of perhaps film—it was the only real course of the stock market's snap reaction. Stock market's snap reaction by stock market's snap reaction. Was to drop the WH share the group in the waste of the stock market's snap reaction. Was to drop the WH share the group the waste of the wa

ridge: hear that proves to be an reaction in the light of the nent (and overdue) results told the 973-74 remains to be seen. WH's much vaunted asset in the last is now possibly 130p and if one wants to invest sets, there are more attracbomes than this...

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essage for the pital markets

announcement of an t-linked National Savings bas increased interest in ossibility of indexing other icial assets. Two main is now are the prospects for x-linked debenures and likely impact of any indexed government stock on the linterest market.
though most merchant
s bave conducted studies of tion to existing stocks. For this reason alone any extension hy the Government of the indexing idee is highly unlikely in the short run.

xing recently there is still iderable scepticism about x-linked debentures, which ably represent an unattracform of financing for mo panies as long as bank credit sins comparatively cheap in tion to the rate of inflation cless the issuer confidently cts the rate to fall sharply. at if credit becomes much ter companies may try to to the capital markets

conventional fixedest issues remain extremely I to mount. The borrower at he saddled with heavy in. redness just before a severe ssion and the lender might er serious capital loss if the osite eventuality—of hyperation—were to come about ause of this thera is a dist possibility of an indexed debenture coming on to market by the year-end. re difficulty for companies idering such an issue is that ught disturb existing crediand shareholders. As the

of inflation could conceiv-go even higher than at ent, the open-ended comnent to maintain a real rate eturn or capital value could re highly expensive in moneterms. Moreover, the comes which are likely to have esort to external sources of ls in the near future are ably not the largest and t financially secure.

learly, if the Government hegan to issue index linked rest market would soon have Gross funds" would find

med securities particularly the while. They would have ay no tax on the inflation ponent of the return and id almost certainly switch

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up to £1.5m, putting the shares at 25p on a prospective p/e ratio of under 4, while e maximum dividend increase would boost the yield to 91 per cente rating that is taking no chances on 1975.

> Interim 1974 (1973) Capitalization £2.8m Sales £8.96m (£6.89m) Pratax profits £0.78m (£0.68m) Dividend gross 0.94p (0.83p)

Unitech

Question mark over demand Unitech's problem last year

was never one of demand but of whether the shortage of electronic components would enable it to meet that demand. In the event the shortage eased in the latter part of the year to produce virtually doubled profits for Unitech.

A fall in the off-take from the automobile and consumer electronics sectors seems to have released valuable supplies of United States made electronic components to Unitech, and only some semiconductors present supply problems now. However, the big question mark this year is over demand.

At present it is up in valua terms though only marginally in volume terms. Fortunately the industrial markets—such as telecommunications, industrial control equipment and computers—that Unitach supplies are not so vulnerable to immediate downturn as consumer sectors. So, with two new factories now on stream. Unitech does not apparently bave to worry too much yet about its bigher breakeven

However, where demand goes beyond this year is very much an open question and at 79p where the historic p/e ratio is 8 and the yield 104 per cent Unirech's shares look fully

issues in line with market yields. Ironically, if the Gov-ernment were to issue an index-Final: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization E5.1m Sales £15.1m (£8.78m) Pre-tax profits £1.3m (£0.65m) Earnings per share 9.9p (8.4p) Dividend gross 8.4p (8.0p)

Prestige Group

overseas

Volume growth

the lest consumer durables boom but yesterday's interim York Trailer coped none too badly with the three-day week, bolding the pre-tax fall in the over a tenth. But, for all that, there was still ground to be made any active moved into and downs of the consumer. climete than most other bouse-hold goods manufacturers. goods Sales were np by 181 per cent despite the three-day week which saw production cut back to 70 per cent capacity or less. Evidently most of the running and 1S per cent respectively. Evidently most of the running on the volume front has been made overseas and in exports.

Prestige largely missed out on

Pre-tax profits are just 5.8 per cent np, reflecting both the impact of short-time working and increased raw material costs. For the second balf the outlook is fairly flat at bome although order books are reported at reasonable levels. There will be also the full henefits of recent price rises. Pretax profits in the final six mmoths will prohably work out at around £21m, marginally up on the previous period, suggesting a prospective p/e ratio of around 71 for the shares et 78p. If that looks quite a fancy rating in these markets, the sbares have shown a measure of defensive strength over the

Interim 1974 (1973) Capitalization £14.3m Sales £16m (£13.5m) ponent of the return and of three-day working. A rise of Sales £16m (£13.5m) of three-day working. A rise of Sales £16m (£13.5m) of three-day working. A rise of Sales £16m (£13.5m) of three-day working. A rise of Sales £16m (£13.5m) of three-day working. A rise of Sales £16m (£13.5m) and almost certainly switch a fifth for the full year, then, Pre-tax profits £1.7m (£1.6m) and index-linked issue on a would take the pre-tax figure Dividend gross 2.1p (2p) Pre-tax profits £1.7m (£1.6m)

Korea struggles against adverse outside influences

The South Korean economy, which during the first quarter of this year had seemingly begun to recover from the effects of the oil crisis, took a decided downward turn in tha second quarter. Present indications are that the slump will continue for the rest of the

However, before anyone sends for sackcloth and asbes, it should be understood that a

it should be understood that a slump in the Korean context implies export growth of less than 20 per cent, industrial production increase of less than 12 per cent and GNP expansion—in real terms—of less than 7 per cent.

Nevertheless, while "crises" of these proportions are not likely to result in mercy flights from the advanced countries of the West, they are of deep concern m Korean economic planners saddled with the responsibility of justifying President Park Chung-hee's pledge to put the country on a pledge to put the country on a "self-supporting" basis by the early 1980s.
Until a year or so ago, the basis for Korea's economic de-

velopment had been laid down in a series of Five-Year Ecoin a series of Five-Year Eco-nomic Development Plans, the First and Second of which were both surpassed. The Third Five-Year Economic De-velopment Plan (1972-1976) envisaged an average annual GNP growth rate of 8.5 per cent (at 1970 constant market prices), compared with 7.8 per cent for the First Plan (1962-56) and 10.5 per cent for the Second Plan (1967-71).

Tn accomplish this growth, the plan called for emphasia to be placed on the development of heavy and chemical industries and on the encouragement of regional developme especially through Saemaul (New Community) Movement projects aimed at increasing the incomes of the rural and fishing populations.

A key element was to be tha A key element was to be the achievement of \$3,500m in exports by the target year of 1976. (That figure was nearly attained in 1973 when exports hit \$3,225m; the goal for this year is now \$4,500m, which, in view of current conditions in the condit

Korea's market areas, seems a trifle optimistic). The plan had barely begun, however, when the Government brought forth a new Long-Range Economic Development Plan which, in effect, incor-porated the Third Plan and ini-tial projections for the Fourth rial projections for the Fourth Plan. The new Long-Range plan is designed to take the country into "the 1980s" (essentially until the end of 1981). By then, according to presidential thinking, per capita GNP will reach \$1,000 while exports will too the \$1000m mark and the country \$10,000m mark and the country will begin to register favour-eble balances in its trade accounts and overall foreign

exchange position.

Although the new plan took into consideration some of the "dollar crises" and the npward movements in of essential raw mainitial terials, no one foresaw the Octoher Middle East war or the ensuing oil crisis and its concomitants.

Predicated on an average annual inflation fector of some 5 per cent, the plan has already taken a fearful bearing. In the first six months of this year alone, the wholesale price index has risen more than 31 per cent; the Seoul consumer price index, traditionally a slower mover, has jumped some 20 per cent sinca the beginning of 1974. When the price of nil quad-

rupled compensatory prica movements in other areas be-came unavoidable, given tha government's policy of equating petroleum with progress and the country's total depandence upon imported crude. These, in turn, created irresistible pressures for wage increases; by the end of this year, salaries of government employees (gen-erally considered trend-setters where upward movement is concerned) will bave risen by at least 40 per cent.
To finance this, the presi-

dont, in mid-January, rewrote the budget by decree, ordaining wholesals increases in a number of commodity taxes. The petrol tax, for example, was raised from 200 per cent of the exfactory cost to 300 per cent with the result that one US gallon now costs around \$2. At the same rime President Park impounded 50,000 won as a counter-inflationary move. A recent recasting of the budget indicates, however, that the 50,000 mil-lion won will probably have to be released if the country is to meet its industrial development projections for the year.

Money, nevertheless, is extremely tight. Despite strong government encouragement of the stock market (amounting to virtual forcing of companies, particularly conglomerates, to go public), after en initial spure potential investors have sbuwn themselves reluctant to participate.

with interast rates pegged helow 13 par cent, banks have found it increasingly difficult to attract deposits, especially savings accounts. This has severely reduced their capability for extenting leans, despite the official desire of the accounts to facilitate credit. government to facilitate credit for sagging businesses. The private money market, on

the other hand, is staging a comeback after being all but wiped out by the August, 1972, Emergency Economic Measure which froze loans, set a ceiling of 16.5 per cent per annum on interest and required borrowers and lenders alike to report all outstanding obligations to the Office of National Tax Administration.

Unofficial reports now place private money at 4.5 per cent a month (more than three times the legal interest ceiling); but even at this price lenders are cautiona and notes maturing later than 90 days are the

exception rather than the rule. Tha Government is continuing its encouragement of developing heavy industry and export-oriented projects. Funds have been made available (to a limited degree, bowever) for hank loans on extremely favourable terms. Nevertheless, there is a natural limit on the amount evailable within the local economy for this purpose, In order to try to meet its goals, therefore, the Govern-ment has come to rely even more on foreign capital and has raised its objective from a fias raised its objective from a \$10,000m foreign exchange inducement for the Long-Range Plan period to one of \$15,000m.

dedly grey, the future holds definite promise. Korea's main problem is that the economy is completely tied to international developments over which local planners have no control. The domestic market can in no way support the massive industrialization which bas already taken placa; and the congramme will only serve to increase the country's depend-eoce upon overseas markets. The plans for this industrial

While the present is deci-

modernization programme appear sound and sensible. Korea bas already leaped into the category of a major ship-hullder, for instance, and will planned S10,000m nation's exports. Upstream facilities, such

integrated iron and steel mills. oil refineries with associated naphtha-cracking and petrochemical complexes, are already in operation and more are being built. In a nutshell, the Koreen

tic policy and control can make it Immediata stabilization and future progress de-pend almost entirely on im-provements on the international scene. When this improvement comes about, Korea will he ready for it. Michael T. Johnson

Hotels count the cost of inflation

Britain's hotel industry, which Mr Eric Bernard, the French-born chief executive of Grand Metropolitan Hotels, well describes as almost a branch of show business—" where else could an Italian peasant, say, still start at the bottom in this country and end at the top?"—is patently running into its biggest shakeout for years.

Although in true entertainment industry tradition of the show must go on many of the big man in the business are trying to add a gloss of opti-mism at least to their individual performances, the evidence is mounting of things getting much worse before they get better. Recent announcements

botel closures, sales or re-trenchments from organiza-tions as diverse as Scottish and tions as diverse as Scottish and Newcastla Breweries, Magnum Hotels and the Co-operativa Wholesala Society are almost certainly only barbingers of greater gloom.

The pity of it is that the problems of the industry are often sadly underrated by government, as if the shop window image of the plusb life somehow implies hotel keeping is a soft option of profitable

is a soft option of profitable mark-ups that least needs help from Whitehall. The awareness that led to the now-ended Government grams for hotel huilding could be extended to

current problems.

The leaders of the industry, thanks to the efforts of men like Mr Clive Derby, chief executive of the British Hotals Restaurants and Caterers Asso-ciation, are now coming to terms with the problem of putting over their point of view end their difficulties to govern-

There is the strongest possible case, for instance, now that hotels are purpose built, for industrial building allow-ances to be extended to their operators.

Preferential loan rates to hotels facing bills anywhere between £10,000 and £100,000 to npgrade fire security are not an unreasonable plea given thet the stock of botels is an essential part of the tourist industry, Britain's third largest in terms of overseas earnings. On the same acore there is a for zero-rating for valueadded tax all botel eccommodation sales identifiable as being de to foreign visitors. Ar Nick Vecchione,

managing director of Trafalgar House Investments' hotels—" I am not complacent about am nor complacem about next year; next week you wouldn't have caught me be-cause I'll be out in the field myself selling"—even goes as far as suggesting government conversion grants for old potels.

Mr Vecchione's plea is un-erstandable. Like most derstandable. Like most leaders of the industry he sees most tariffs rising between 15 and 20 per cent, with some cheap peckage tour rates up as much as 50 per ceot.

This makes it especially rougher to sell in a package

tour market already hit by a decline in United States decline in United States visitors to this country that has only partially been offset by a rise in numbers of European tourists.

Hard professional expertise,

particularly in marketing, looks to be the single major factor in ensuring survival in an industry where e seller's market bas so suddenly switched to one very much belonging to the huyer.

Mr Nigel Tangye of the Fe-

deration of Cornisb Hntels Associations, cites the plight of the many hopefuls, quite unk-nowledgeable of the trade, who bave in past years bought up establishments in the West Country epparently believing that botelkeeping was merely an extension of taking in such small hotels are now on offar privately in the trade, with no takers in sight.

At the other end of the scale are the speculators who, huilding an hotel as part of a bigger property development acheme, are finding that poor location can face them with a loss situation not even good management can cope with. The hotel building boom.

partly a spin-off from the property explosion and particu-larly in London given a considerable push by the govern-ment grants scheme, is leaving especially at risk the many establishments that were floated on large short-term loans that now attract dangerhigh interest charges. Equally affected are hotels taken on rental subject to regular and sometimes punishing

Mr Bernard of Grand Metropolitan, the notabla efficiency of whose organization is already showing up with much better than average figures in a bard year, must be glad he has no problems of that kind. A freebold hotel, even if recently built stands cently built, stands soma chance of breaking even at 50 per cent occupancy, although that still implies exceptionally careful cost watching and cut-

With the sort of costs infla-tion now hitting the hotel in-dustry—food is up at least 20 per cent, with some hoteliers quoting 50 per cent; wages are up 20 per cent or more, and rates between 30 and 50 per cent—it is being envisaged that some botels will have to hit an occupancy rate of 70 per cent or more before the arithmetic

There must he e lot finger-crossing going on at In-tercontinental, the Pan American Airways subsidiary, which is due to open next March e 540-bedroom botel at Hyde Park Corner. Delayed by planning permission problems, it missed out on the now-ended grants scheme. To he known as the Inter-

continental Hotel, London, it is costing £12m to build, £22,000 a bedroom. But operating company, in which Sir Robert McAlpine interests bave a 50 per cent stake, has raised a 9.75 per cent £6m de-benture. The property is on long lease.
The result is that the daily

rates for room, bath and service are high—between £22 and £26 single and £28 to £32 double. As Mrs Adrienne Corbishley, the United Kingdom sales director, put it: "With the number of hotel bedrooms that face them, a there are about now in London, it is going to call for a tremendous marketics.

listic view, although the new hotel will have in its favour a ballroom area with a 1,240 capacity that could help London begin really to compete for more of the plum International conferences.

At Strand Hotels, the Lyons ubsidiary which forms third largest operator in Britain after Trust Houses Forte and Grand Metropolitan, Mr Ralph Morhaim, the commercial director, says rent reviews as on the Cumberland—are not causing them great concern. He rates interest loans a far more serions imposition.

But Strand is obviously going to have to be patient over the progress of the new Tower Hotel, built out near the Tower of London as part of an overall Taylor Woodrov development. Because the development. Because the Greater London Council is dragging its heels over the St Katharine's dock development, the hotel is open without any of the other extensive facilities there to lure tourists and implant more business travellers.

The question remains of bow big a shakeout is coming in the industry. Almost certainly it will not be bankruptcies that will emerge but pull-out operations, quite likely incloding some of the higger companies with hotel interests.

Mr Eric Hartwell, vice-chairman and deputy chief executive of the marketing

orientated Trust Houses Forte, is certainly on the look-out for any hotels thrown up that meet the first three rules of the hotel game: location, location and again location.

There are gaps is their provincial chain they would like to fill. Trafalgar is also seeking the right sites or premises for an extension of the leisure botel idee which is going well at the moment just outside Cambridge.

Grand Metropolitan, which bas been particularly successful

at filling botel booking gaps like weekends with special pro-motions, is interested in take-overs if location and financing are right. Symptomatic of its cost conscious approach is that it may well he pensioning off one or two old hotels in the ooe or two near future. It looks as if there

still in the old hotel axiom that fools build botels for wise men to buy. If the hoteliers are wise enough, that is, to burnish up their marketing sufficiently to fill them and their cost-control to belo them be profitable.

And given the range of the

Derek Harris

ANGLO-CONTINENTAL INVESTMENT & FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Notice is bereby given to the bolders of share warrants to bearer that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be beld at The Tower Hotel, St. Katharine's Way, London El 9LD on Thursday 29th August 1974 at 11.30 a.m. to consider and, if thought fit, pass an ordinary resolution to approve certain recent transactions of the

Copies of the circular being issued to shareholders can be obtained from the Secretary, 65/68 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2BA.

Holders of Bearer Shares wishing to be edmitted to the Meeting must present a certificate confirming that they have deposited their warrants prior to the day of the Meeting, with any Authorised Depositary in the United

Forms of deposit certificate (incorporating a Form of Proxy) are available from the Secretary.

Business Diary: Successor to Sir Denys • Scanlon's claim

Charles Johnston, whose ointmenr as tha successor to Denys Lowson as chairman Australian Estates was annoted last night, is, as the annotement says, a former ish High Commissioner to tralia 1965-1971. What the ouncement does not say, ever, is that since 1971 Sir rles has been a director of tralian Estates. Australian ates is the subject of a curt Department of Trade investion, arising from transaction, arising from transaction in the year after Sirrles joined the board involve the sale of Australian ates shares in South Winni-Limited and Angus Milling ildings) Limited, companies h which directors of Austrair Denys, for instance, was hat time chairman of South nnipeg. Sir Charles' election he Australian Estates' chair : announced after a board

atching up

leader Hugh nlon, whn in spite of his standing power and position the of the lowest-paid union ses in the country, could n be in for a much-needed

eting yesterday. Asked ther there had been any dis-

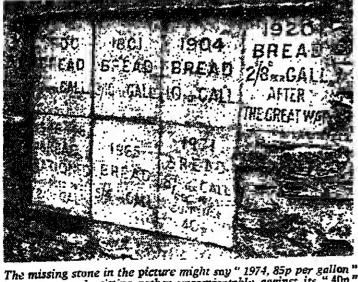
sion as to wbether it might

e been better to bring in an

sider, a fellow Australian ates director, Sir Denys son, said that the decision to

ct Sir Charles was unami-

deputation representing Amalgamated Union of En-eering Workers' engineering tion's 200 full-time officials



from next week, sitting rather uncomjortably against its "40p" predecessor, were it not for Mrs Shirley Williams. The bakers are ofter o price increase of ip o loaf, on the 161p unsubsidized price—although Mrs Williams, the Secretary for Prices and Consumer Protection, is likely to hold down the price to the consumer to the current 14 p. Previous increases in the price of o gallon of bread—about five looves—between 1800 and 1971 are recorded on tablets of stone set into a churchyard wall ot Wishford Mogna. near Salisbury, Wiltshire.

yesterday presented themselves before the union's eight-man executive council and sought support for a pay demand which they plan to put to the union's recalled national conference, the top governing body, in November. Any increase in the officials' pay would, on past form, mean an automatic increase for the members of the executive and for their president.

The officials are seeking to restore the purchasing power of their salaries to 1970 lavels which, they calculate, would mean increases of up to £1,000 a year. If egreed, Scanlon could then reasonably expect a similar addition to his present presidential salary of 53,750. Union officials st present earn £2,750 a year, and members of the executive

Compared with his comradesin-arms in other nnions, Hugb
Scandon is a pauper. His principal running mata Jack Jones
is in the £8,000 bracket, and
even Ken Morgan, the general
secretary of the National
Union of Journalists, one of
the minor jewels in the TUC
crown, is a £5,000-a-year men.

Schreiber flair

Chaim Schreiber, who has been nominated by Sir Arnold Weinstock as GEC's domestic appliance snpremo, recalls humbler days when be mada radiogram cabinets for Weinstock's Sobell radio concern. In those days, says Schreiber, be "did not dare to think so ambitiously" as to imagioe himself runniog e joint company with Sir Arnold. Schreiber takes over as chair-

man of the new company, GEC Schreiber, which combines bis own company, Schreiber Indus-tries, with British Domestic Appliances, part of GEC. In effect GEC becomes the provider of finance for the oew concern and Schreiher the provider of flair in the consumer goods aector s, says Chaim Schreiber. A 56-year-old Pole

studied architecture in Vienna then came to Britain in 1938 at the time of the Anschluss. Schreiber worked first as a wood engineer for the then Ministry of Aircraft Production hefore beginning his own wood working company, Lordship Products. That later hecame Schreiber Wood Industries and later the word "Wood" was deleted. Since those days when the first links with Weinstock

were forged, Schreiber Indus-tries has become one of Europe's biggest furniture producers and for two years has had a markating agreement

Shipshape Down at Wivenhoe in Essex

tha workers and management at the tiny shipyard of James W. Cook & Co were happy that Tony Benn tiid not include their company in his nationalization net. The company, which now forms part of the giant Ocean Transport & Trading group, has been building ahips profitably since 1947 as a Wm Cory subsidiary. The yard employs a total workforce of 100, 20 of them

huilding boats which Benn's big yards would consider small fry. On the present order book are tugs for the Manchester Ship Canal Company, some small coasters and a dredger.

Cook's bas an envisble labour relations record—a couple of stoppages each of less than 24 hours in about 20 years, one factor in which bas been the company's profit sbaring scheme.

Management fixes a price for a particular contract with the workers themselves, be they fittars, boilermakers or what-ever, and on agreement a contract is signed between workers end management. Both sides say this provides an incentive to get on with the work. Benn might usefully take a look at the scheme, to give Britain's shiphuilding industry the com-petitive edge which he so earnestly seeks.

Third Successive Year of Record Sales and Profits **Net Profits Multiplied Almost Five Times in Past 4 Years** Mr. Basil Glass, Chairman, reports:

PROFITS £3,596,000 (£2.423,000)—SALES £38.3M (£26.7M)
DIVIDENDS 4.41p per share (4.20p)
ASSETS EMPLOYED £14.3M (£10.9M) 4 years nn plant and buildings alone. In order to meintain the Company's position

as the leading specialist in home fumishings in Britain, plant, equipment and buildings must be kept up-to-date and capacity expanded Expenditure in 1973/74 amounted to £2

million, making over £5 million during last

average for firms in our industry. **RESULTS AT A GLANCE** 1971 1972 1973 1974 773 2,423 8.0 15.7

Year ended March Profit before tax (£'000) 3,598 Earned per Ordinary Share (p) 17.0 3.25 Dividend per Ordinery Share (p) 4.41 Dividand per Ordinary Share (%) 16.8 17.6

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Export sales last year doubled from £2.1

Overall ratio of profit to sales was 9% and

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suppliers for Hospitals, Hotels Shipping Lines Linen Hire tor Ready-made Curtains Restaurant

Record profits - despite three day working and supply difficulties

Resulta for the years end	1974	1973
	£	£
Turnover	14,849,880	12,696,257
Group Profit befora tax Profit Attributable to	914,793	834,020
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ehare (gross equivalent)	3.7093p	3.5

FOUNDRIES DIVISION: Once again, very creditable results but not an aasy year with a dramatic ascaladon ni rew matarial costs. Capital re-aquipment of various foundry plants continues in order to maintain out profitable and

ENGINEERING DIVISION: Ganarally empanies within this Division are in a strong position and are to be congratulated on their efforts.

OTHER ACTIVITIES DIVISION: This Division continues to prosper and to axpand.

DIVIDEND: The Board recommend the maximum Final Dividand permitted of 1.43p per share.

DEVELOPMENT: Tha Group is firmly established, with sales an diversified as not to be dapandent upon any ona particular sector of industry; consequently, the only doubt which now axiats is the extent to which industry and its rewarde are to be restricted by Government measures end other factors outsida tha control of Managament.

THE OUTLOOK: Our productiva capacity and efficiency have been brought to such a stage that even during these difficult times, our profits should et least be maintained with the Group well established to earn a proper return when treding conditions are normal

R. HARRISON, Chairmen

ONE OF THE LEADING FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY

THE WOODMILL PROPERTY GROUP LTD

Unaudited results for the slx months ended March 31st

Group profit before tax £194,823 £104.738 £89,311 Estimeted Corporation tax £54,464 £105.512 £50,274 Group profit after tax

In deferring consideration of a dividend until the full year's results are available, your Board has taken due account of the fall in the level of profits during the first eix months. This downturn is a reflection of the difficultias and uncertainties experienced by the property industry and is a direct result of the substantial increase in the cost of money and the virtual disappearance of the deeling side of the market since the letter part of lest year.

There are, however, recent signs of an improvement in the sector and your Company is, at present, at an edvanced stage for the sale of a number of properties which, if completed, should result in satisfactory profits arising for the full financial year.

Nchanga Consolidated Copper

Mines Limited INCORPORATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF TAMBIA

Extracts from the Statement by the Chairman, The Hon. E. A. Kashita, M.P.

On 31st August 1973, His Excellency the President of Zambia, Dr K. D.

Kaunda, announced that important changes were to be made in the structure and eovironment of the Zamhian miniog industry. In order to

enable Government to exercise more effective coolfol of the mining industry, the Minister of Mines and Industry has been made Chairmao of Roan Consolidated Mines Limited (RCM) and of this Company, and

the Government's 51 per cost interest in the two mining companies is to be beld by Zimco Limited instead of by Mindeco Limited as heretofore.

It is proposed, further, that the Manegiog Directors of RCM and the Company should in future be appointed by the 'A' shareholders, namely the Zambian Government, instead of by the 'B' shareholders. In our case, Government appointed, in February 1974, Mr W. M. Chakulya as ao 'A' Director end Managing Director (Designate) of NCCM.

Since the Zambieo Government elso wished to discontinue certain

special privileges enjoyed by the mining companies since 1970, it redeemed the outstanding Zimco Bonds 1978 and Zimco Lnan Stocks 1982 in September 1973. Consequently, Exchange Cootrol regulations now apply to the remittance of dividends to the external shareholders of RCM and our

Company. In addition, the ordinary dividends became, upon payment, subject to deduction of withholding tax which is currently at the rate of

20 per cent. The redemption of the outstanding Zimco bonds and loan stocks also made it possible for the tax legislation in terms of which the

mining companies received 100 per cent ellowances for capital expenditure to be withdrawo at the end of September 1973. Government is in the

process of formuletiog new tax legislation to replace that which was

withdrawn last year. Pendiog the enactment of such legislation, the charge for taxation bas, with effect from 1st October 1973, been calculated on the

basis of capital allowances which applied until 31st December 1969, with

the result that Nebanga stands to pay this year an additional K16 million

over and above whet would have been payable had the 100 per cent capital

The measures announced by His Excellency also provided for the formation of a metal sales company which would be wholly-owned by the Zambian Government. The Metal Marketing Corporation was incorpora-

ted in October 1973 and it is proposed that this corporation will handle all metal sales for the mining industry.

Certain of the proposed changes require, for their implementation, the re-negotiation of the existing management and sales agreements and the alteration of the Articles of Association of our Company. Discussions in

this regard are well advanced, and I have every hope that they will result in

the maintenance and strengthening of the partnership between the Govern-ment of Zambia and the minority shareholders, with due regard for the need for Zambians to play an effective part in our operations at all levels.

As I write, copper prices have fellen sharply, while our costs have increased

dramatically since this time last year oot only due to world inflation but

also occare of our own peculiar circumstances as a land-locked country. While we can do nothing to control world inflation, we certainly must

endeavour to prevent our costs from getting out of hand. We look forward to the benefits expected to accrue from the Tanzania-Zambia railway, when completed, and from expected operational improvements at the ports of Dar es Salaam and Mombasa. For this reason, the lifting of the prohibitive pon charges at Dar es Salaam which were introduced on 1st May 1974 is

ZAMBIANISATION, TRAINING, MANPOWER PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Zambianisation programme continued to make progress particularly

in the artisan occupations where almost thirty per cent of the expatriale labour force is employed. 147 new Zambian artisans completed their training and jnined the Company's divisions. In other areas, the rate of

Zambianisation is basically dependent upon the supply of Zambian engineers, technologists and accountants with formal training.

The rate of expatriale turnover has shown a disturbing increase from 21.9 per cent last year to 27.1 per cent this year. Consequently, there has been a shortage of expatriale staff in the divisions' operating and service

departments as well as in the training field. It is of particular concern to the Company that it is becoming increasingly more difficult to retain the highly skilled expatriates with long service with the Company, whose loss cannot readily be made up through recruitment. Measures are under consideration

Production
The original larget for finished copper production was 425 000 tonnes. This had to be revised down to 413 000 tonnes to take account of some loss in production due to capital works in progress. In the event, finished copper produced amounted to 408 753 tonnes. Whilst mine tonnages and grades

allowances been in force.

METAL PRICES

OPERATING RESULTS

FINANCIAL NEWS

Further substantial losses feared after W Wood investigation

from the company's accountants now in, the board of W. from the company's accountants now in, the board of W. Wood & Son has nutlined aome of the steps it is taking over the substantial irregularines in the historical accounting figures of the main luggage subsidiary. British Luggage Group.

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The board's own investigation bas supported a decision to close the Revelation factory at Chiswick. This is also in lios with a pruning policy prompted by falling demand.

The irregularities, mainly stocktaking discrepancies, occurred from 1967 to 1972, and the Thomson, McLintock investigation has delayed finalization of accounts both for the subsidiary and the group. It is

By Tony May 31 last, and in addition "sub-With a preliminary report etantial" provision may bave to he made for irrecoverable sums

The auditors comment that it is a matter for consideration whether it will be possible for these accounts to give a true and fair view of trading in 1973, when they are published after october.

October. Turning to current trading, Mr Eric Gibbons, chairman, says that the three-day week caused losses in the first quarsidiary and the group. It is clear, however, that there must be a drastic writing-down of raw material and other stocks of British Luggage as at December group over the next year.

Siemens sales surge

Worldwide sales of Siemens AG, the German electrical group, rose 11 per cent in the first nine months of the financial year ending September 30, and foreign sales alone climbed 19 per cent from the same period in the previous year, the

company reported in Munich.
Siemens said domestic order
inflow stagnated in real terms in the third quarter, while fnreign orders rose 28 per cent. The company added that this order backlog had an average range of 10 months.

Capital spending is on schedule, and a new plant for X-ray units, now being constructed near Hartford, Connecticut, should start production in the autumn of 1975.

Net group profit in the nine months ended June 30 was DM343m (£58.6m) against DM343m DM272m in the corresponding period of the previous year.
Group sales amounted to
DM12,000m (DM10,900m) of
which DM5,400m (DM4,600m) was overseas .- Agencies.

Stock markets

Late rise from WallSt

were on target, the metall urgical plants were unable to maintain the anticipat-

ed rates of production. This was largely due to the lete commissioning of certain new plact, the difficulty of channing spares and supplies at a time

of world shortages and transport difficulties end a noticeable fall in plant availability due to shortages of skilled labour. Our major new installation, the tailings leach plant, is in the process of being commissioned at Chingola Division, and a finished copper production target of some 469 000 tonnes has been set for the year ending 31st March 1975. By this date, furthermore, we hope to attain a production rate of 500 000 tonnes per annum; the which product of these production rate of 500 000 tonnes per annum;

the achievement of these goals will, however, depend upon our ability to deal successfully with the constraints 1 have mentioned.

Cobalt production was 1 870 tonnes compared to 2 137 lonnes produced during the previous year principally due to lower receipts from Chambishi

Brokeo Hill Division produced a total of 81 342 tonnes of lead and zinc during the year under review. During 1972/73, the Division's production was 82 856 tonnes. Brokeo Hill also suffered from the difficulty of obtaining skilled labour, the shortage of spares and supplies, and from transport

Copper sales during the year ended 31st March 1974 amounted to 397 385 tonnes, a sharp reduction on the 445 794 tonnes sold during the previous

year. Apart from the lower production available, the low 1973/74 sales

volume is also attributable to shipping difficulties encountered during the greater part of the financial year, with the inefficient roudhaul service to

the East African pons and the congestion which continued to plague those

pons further aggravating the situation.

Sales of lead and zinc et 25 987 and 55 226 tonnes respectively were

slightly lower than during the previous year because of transpon problems end the slightly reduced production. Cobalt sales were 2 148 tonnes compared with 2 724 tonnes sold during 1972/73.

Gross proceeds from the sale of metals, at K555 million, far exceeded the K363 million received during the 1972/73 financial year. Copper accounted for K517 million (1972/73; K331 million). The increase in sales revenue

thus far outweighed the effect of the lower tannage sold during the year and also more than offset the adverse effect on our kwacha proceeds of the continued floating of the pound sterling. The average gross revenue per toone of copper was K1 300 compared with K743 for the previous year and K767 for 1971/72.

Profit before tax amounted to K276.5 million, more than two and a half times greater than during the previous year. Tax at K164 million was dramatically higher than the 1972/73 tax of K23 million. This increased taxation was due chiefly to the high LME prices and also partially to the

fact that the 100 per cent tax allowances for capital expenditure did not apply in respect of the second balf of the year under review. It will be seen that NCCM's contribution to Government revenue during the year was very substantial, a contribution which, taken together with RCM's, highlights the continued importance of the mining industry to the Zambian

Profit after tax and an extreordinary item was K113.2 million compared

with K83.4 million for the previous year. This, together with K7.4 million unappropriated profit brought forward (1972/73: K4.5 million) gave K120.6 million (1972/73: K87.9 million) available for appropriation.

1 said in my opening remarks that I had every hope that the changes to be introduced arising out of the 31st August 1973 announcement will result in the strengthening of relations between the Government and the minurity external shareholders in our Company. I appreciate the anxiety of many people, especially the staff, both Zambian and non-Zambian, about the

future. However, I would like to assure them and also the sharehniders.

Thoth 'A' and 'B') that we recognise this problem and are determined to

see that it does not affect the performance of the Company. We hope that an early settlement of the issues involved will be reached and then it will be my duty and that of my fellow directors to see that any worries that are affecting the Company are resolved and the challenge of the future is cheerfully accepted.

The future is bright and the prospects are good as long as the big industrialised countries, our customers, do not introduce deflationary

Capies of this statement with the report and accounts are being posted to Preference Shareholders of the Company on or about 6th August, 1974 and copies will be obtainable from the London office of the Company at 40 Holborn

Viaduct. ECIP IAI. or from the office of the United Kingdom Transfer Secretaries. Charter Consolidated Limited, Kent House, Station Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1QB, from that date.

A quiet but setisfectory day's trading came to a melodramatic close last night with Wall Street racing ahead and London poised for news of President Nixon's (273p), Beecham Group (183p) political future.

Market indices, showing little minor gains. change on the session when dealers left the House at 3.30 pm, were edging forward by the end of the business day. Oils, tohaccos and the traditional industrial leaders were all looking firmer during the last hour—although oil shares topped off when Wall Street checked its early rise.

Earlier in the day the tone Earlier in the day the tone was firm but turnover returned to its lowest levels. The day's tecorded bargains tfor London totalled only 4,339. The City seemed to be maintaining its recovery of nerve after a disastrous fortnight. But share prices abaodoned an early attempt to move up.

move up.

The late rise io oil sbares saw BP at 338p, after 342p, and Burmah at 251p after 254p. Shell closed et 178p with Thursday's report on the second quarter eagerly awaited in the stock much switching from glits and its impact was mainly psychological. In the afternoon the strength of Wall Street at the opening belped the market, but prices eased back towards the close.

(RCM) than had been anticipated.

CENERAL

tent to harden at carlier levele during the Wall Street excite-ment. ICI (196p), Unilever (273p), Beecham Group (183p) and Fisons (204p) ended with

The outstanding feature of the market was the news that Wms Hndson had sold out—at a loss of near £2m—its stake io Vickers. Shares in Hudson closed 8p off at 54p after 52p, with Venese down 41p at 16p as a punishment for being 44 per cent owned by Hudson. Sheres in Vickers ended 6p off at 96p, after 94p, reflecting disappointment in some quarters that a takeover bid is now less likely because a substantial share stake has been broken up-

The market was unsettled by the announcement of ao index-linked savings hood, but this was oot thought likely to cause much switching from gitts and

Whitbread takes Italian interest with Heineken

Whitbread, nne nf Britain's leading brewets, who already bave Eutopean outlets in Hol-land. France and Belgium, are expanding further on the Con-tinent—into Italy.

The company, along with Heineken NV, of Holland, yesterday announced that each bed acquired an equal, but undisclosed, stake in a group called Birra Dreher.

Bura Drener.

The two stakes together, however, form a majority participation. The Italian company, with a domestic market sbare of about 20 per cent, operates six breweries in Italy and is No 2 Heineken, whose lager now

ecounts for 15 per cent of British heer consumption through Whitbread public bouses, said it was too esrly m atate perceprages of the interests acquired.
Whithread is best known for

its Tankard draught beer and Mackeson milk stout. Over the years it has "swallowed" a number of smaller breweries throughout Britain, notably Fremlins, Plowers and Brick-

Steadier second half at Wm Jackson

The increased prices of wheat and flour, which could not be recovered because of price restrictions, bare taken their toll of the profits of William Jack-son, Yorkshire bakers and confectioners, and ended a decade

But the whole of the decline took place in the first balf. The upshot is that profits for the year fell from £1.26m to just over £1m even though turnover jumped from £33.8m to £39.7m. The divideod is raised slightly to 5.5p.

BEST & MAY Pie-tax profits, 5166,000 (£103,000) for 1973-74, and earnings a share, 4.01p (2.98p). Diridend is 3.15p (2.99p). Sales to date are ahead of last term.

Mr E. T. Harrison, chairman of Racal Electronics: Annual meeting told that the group is aiming for substantial growth and yet another record year with 70 per cent of business generated outside the United Kingdom.

extra after late

Steinberg pays profit reverse

stege. In fact total earnings decilined.

After 9 per cent growth at

results for the shares were firmer at 21.5p.

After minorities and a special

Even though Steinberg Group, ladies' clothing manufacturers, turned in another record pre-tax profit last term the fifth in succession) a fall in the second balf gave profits rather less than thought likely at one

halfway the full pre-tax was only 2 per ceot shead at £325,000, yet turnover was 21 per cent up at £123m. The total distri-bution is increased from an adjusted 1.11p to 1.18p. The stock market evidently liked the

debit of £31,000 (terminel losses on closure of German operations) the "net" fell to £370,000 (£488.000) and earnings to 3.1p 13.75p) e share.

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Lewston profits static

moved into the leisure iodustry a further acconcement would lest year, had a varied experibe made sbortly. The latest eoce in the year to March 31 last. Turnover bounded to new peaks but profits, thanks to a poor second half, ended almost static et last year's levels.

Following the first balf results which produced profits et the pre-tax level more than doubled from £428.000 to £918,000, Mr Alan Fiodlay, the chairman gave a warning that inevitably the energy crisis would have some effect on the results to come. In the event the second half profits showed a reduction of 35.6 per cent from £1.3m to £837,000, and although the full year pro-duced a fresh record of £1.76m. the growth is practically nil compared with last year's £1.73m.

Geers Gross in £280,000 deal

Geers Gross, the advertising agents and consultants, says it has reached agreement for the purchase of the 96.9 per cent of Thomas Browne Group, formerly T. B. Browne (Huldings) held by Park Place Investments for £280,000. Consideration is to be satisfied by the issue (n completion of 195,000 10p ordinary shares of GG at a price of 55p a share together with a cash payment of £32,500 with two further cash payments of £70,000 on the first and second aoniversaries of the completion date. GG will extend a similar offer to the remaining minority shareholders.

Vantona's losses

Bringing shareholders up to date on the situation in Frauce, Mr Basil Glass, retiring chairman of Vantona, told the annual meeting that Vantooa's bank guarantees to Vantona Everwear SA amount to about \$450,000, "and there might he other terminal losses". It was stated in the report that the Everwear Candlewick subsidiary in France was in trouble. If a close-down were recommended, the losses would accrue to Vantona.

Tussaud's lower Taxable profits of Madame

Tussaud's, the entertainments group, in which Regional Properties has a stake, in the first half to June 30 were lowered from £237,000 to £221,000 although turnnver rose from £729,000 tn £747,000. The interim dividend is to be 0.38p.

Talks of St Helen's St Helen's Secorities, an in-

vestment trust whose current share price of 18p gives it a

Lewston International, the market capitalization of 51.9m, property and civil englosering said last night that talks were group, in which Bowater has in progress that may lead to an a substantial stake, and which offer for the company and that accounts show that Commercial Assurance holds

Union 2,267,608 sbares, S. Pearson & Son and subsidiaries, 1,289,182 shares and Orion Bank 2.267,608 shares. The total numher of sbares in issue is 10,561,856.

par. Issues to the value of \$12.25m were made by the following authorities: Dyfed, Here-

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Interim distribution of income units for accounting period to February 5, 1975, will be 1p net per unit on September 30 jlast year

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Total dividend 2.65p (7.31p).

COUNTY & DIST PROPS Last term after transfer from capital reserve of £1.06m (£257.000) but before tax amount available for distribution was £400,000 (£273,000). "Net" rose from £164,000 to £189,000. Dividend up from 1.2p to 2p against forecast of 1.7p. Earnings were 1.89p |1.91p) a share.

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New York, Aug 6.—Stocks on the New York stock exchange closed with a strong gain today, though well below their best early levels as Investors brught first on speculation that President Nixon would resign and pulted back from the market on his refusal.

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International experts point out that the producers' situa-

tion is getting steadily worsa. Statistics from the ICO secre-tariat and figures from nation-

al organizations point to high inventories beld by consumer

Green coffees in United States roaster possession total about 6,500,000 bags. Inventories in Britain and Holland stand at about 3,500,000 bags.

Other traders stocked up coffee fearing either drought or frost in Brazil.

markets to bolster prices.

Sugar at fresh

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ic tell be the The London daily sugar price of the coat pass yesterday raised to a record of the coat pass at long ton—an increase of agreed 5. The movement was largely in adjustment to bring the price tearer to parity with the overtight New, York September position in view of the continued ightness of sugar, sources said.

Nearby positions set new highs in trade support, some of which impeared to be hedge-lifting, and after commission-bouse buying.

The advance continued during the early afternoon on fairly gerestive short covering which inderlined the unrelieved tightness of the nearby supply position.

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Base metals nervous

Base metals reacted nervously
esterday afternoon to speculation

Coffee talks postponed Talks in London to negotiate not eager to start talks. They new world coffee pact have think that when the board meets again in September ember.

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The executive board of the oternational Coffee Organization (ICO) decided after a hort meeting that it was iseless to tackle a new agreenent now because neither conumers nor producers came to ondon with the necessary ocumentation.

Informants said both sides vere unwilling to begin bard largaining. The producers had seen expected to provide proof it this session of how higher if prices had affected producion costs, but they had rought no documents to prove heir case.

Consumers, on the other and, were aware world coffee irices were sliding and were

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The Times Share Indices

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Watergate news boosts dollar

The dollar closed stronger on foreign exchanges yesterday on hopes that the cabinet meeting called by Presiduot Nixon could bring an early resolution to the problem of Watergate.

Dealers said the market was quiet unol New York opened. Rumours of the cabinet meeting spurred the dollar forward and talk of his resignation or stepping down strengthened it considerably against the European curably against the European currencies.
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Earlier. the confinentals had made headway against the American currency on initial reaction to Mr Nixon's confessions.

Sterling peak at \$2,3890 in early deals after an overnight of \$2,3835 but then eased gradually. After being quoted at \$2,3795 at one stage, it closed at \$2,2810, down 25 points on the day.

In the discount market yesterday day-to-day credit remained quite comfortable for most of the session, although condidons later became quite patchy and the Enth of England was again required in help the market by making small purchases of Treasury bills directly from the houses. "Calling" at the uniset was light, and with a "flansh" day expected, secured loans started in the region of 10; in 10; per cent. Nevertheless, conditions were right at the finish and closing balances were taken in the range of 11 to 11; per cent. Bank statements for July

Statements of the Loudon Clearing Banks and their hanking subsidiaries in England and Wales, the Chaonel Islands and the Isle of Man made op to July 17 are summarized in the table below.

Its effective rate worsened to 17.2 per cent devaluation against the world's major currencies from Monday's 17.1 per cent.

The Deutsche mark soared to 2.5550 to the dollar from an overnight of 2.56922, but the turnaround on the Watergate news sent it down to close at 2.5715. Swiss francs fell to a final 2.9565 from a peak of 2.93222.

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In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Olvision Companies Court in the Malter of Saska Films United and in the Malter of the Companies of the Justice dated the 12th day of July 1974. I. RICHARD EAGLESTELD FAGLESTELD Charlered Accountant of the Salksbury House London Gall. Since the Malter of Court of the Salksbury House London Gall. Since the Salksbury House London Wall. Some Japonied LIQUIDATOR with a Source of the Salksbury House London With a SOMMITTEE of INSPECTION.

Baled this 23rd day of July 1974. R. E. FLOYO. Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 TO 1967. CURTIN BROTHERS I PLAS-IERERS I Chilled.

Notice is hareby civen. Furning to section 295 of the Companies Act 1948, that a MEETING of the EREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at Winchester House. Old Broad Street. London. E.C.2. on 8th day of August. 1974. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes mentioned in sections 294 and 295 of the said Act. Dated this 16th day of Joly. 1974. Jy Order of the Board.

THE COMPANIES ACT. 1948 P. W. GAROENER & SONS Limited.

Hotice is hereby given pursuant to occition 293 of the Companies Act 1948, that a MEETING of the CREINTORS of the show-named Company will be held at 15. Wirapole Street, London, WIW RIL on Tuesday, the 13th day of Augort, 1974, at 3 o'clock in the alternoon, for the purpose meetioned the sections 294 and 205 of the soil Act. for the purpose menuloned those 294 and 295 of the sold.

Bated this 26th day of 1974. By Order of the Beard.
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And that the said Polition to directed to be heard before the Longer string of the Ford Courts of Justice, Strand, London of the 1974, and any Creditor or contributory of the Said Company desirous to Juperson or by the counsel. for the purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be lumished by the Understynes of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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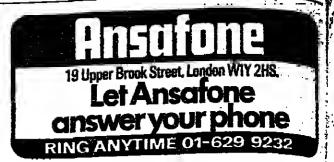
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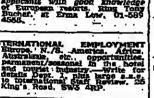
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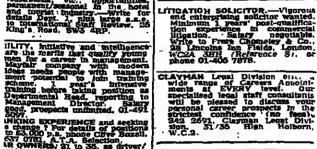
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